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NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING CHART

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NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS THE SAME PERSON AS NO.

ON CHART NO.

1 Marie Catherine ELy
BORN June 11, 1815
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

2 Jean Antoine ELy
BORN July 30, 1770
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
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3 M Sarah Cumbest
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

4 (Carlos) Charles Pierre (peter) ELy
BORN
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5 Marie Francoise Wissembach
BORN
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6 Simeon Cumbest
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WHEN MARRIED
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7 Eve Marie (Mary) Kop
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DIED July 12, 1826
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HUSBAND'S NAME Nathaniel M. Monteith

When Born September 4, 1854 Where ? Jackson County, Mississippi

Christened Where

When Died January 5, 1922 Where Coleman Cemetery; Hurley, Mississippi

When Buried Where

When Married (1) Feb. 27, 1879 Where Jackson County, Mississippi

Other Wives (if any) Number (1) (2) etc. (2) Etta Coleman

His Father His Mother's Maiden Name Catherine Ely

Monteith
(Husband's Full Name)

Crawford
(Wife's Maiden Name)

This information obtained from

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Sarah Leona Crawford

When Born July 27, 1864 Where Mobile County, Alabama

Christened Where

When Died April 19, 1939 Where

When Buried Where Coleman Cemetery; Hurly, Miss.

Other Husb. (if any) Number (1) (2) etc.

Her Father William Crawford Her Mother's Maiden Name Mary Ann Morgan

Date (205) 649-2582
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Male or Female		CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day	Month	Year	WHERE BORN Town or Place	County	State or Country	WHEN DIED* Day	Month	Year	Married
F	1	Susanna Monteith	28	Nov	1879	Hurley	Jackson	Miss	25	Feb.	1950	Date January 20, 1898 To John W. Jones
F	2	Mary Eugenia Monteith		Nov	1882	Hurley	Jackson	Miss				Date November 16, 1902 To Guss Tanner
M	3	John Knox Monteith	07	Sep	1883	Hurley	Jackson	Miss	13	Sep	1946	Date Febuary 21, 1904 To Margaret Jane Lyons
F	4	Alice Drucilla Monteith	15	Dec	1884	Hurley	Jackson	Miss		Mar	19	Date July 9, 1905 To Willie Walter Tanner
F	5	Louella Monteith	18	Apr	1889	Hurley	Jackson	Miss	06	Sep	1975	Date May 11, 1909 To Rhutt Danley
M	6	W. Marvin Monteith	09	Dec	1891	Hurley	Jackson	Miss				Date December 25, 1914 1 To Mabel parker Miller
	7											Date To
	8	After Nathaniel and Sarah Monteith divorced Nathaniel										Date To
	9	married his 2nd wife Etta Coleman they had one Son										Date To
	10	↓										Date To
	11	Walter Danny Monteith	31	Jan	1911	Hurley	Jackson	Miss		Apr	1968	Date To Lillie Hawkins
	12	He died + is buried in Ivy Lawn Cemetery in Ventura Co., California										Date To
	13											Date To

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Janie Mable Johnson - July 2, 1890 - Oct. 9, 1947 - Grand Bay, Ala. Cemt.

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HUSBAND'S NAME John Knox Monteith Montee.
When Born September 7, 1883 Where Hurley, Jackson County, Mississippi
Christened ______ Where ______
When Died September 13, 1946 Where Mobile County, Alabama
When Buried ______ Where Union Church Cemetery, Mobile Co, Ala.
When Married Feb. 21, 1904 Where Jackson County, Mississippi
Other Wives (if any) Number (1) (2) etc. ______
His Father Nathanel M. Monteith His Mother's Maiden Name Sarah Leona Crawford

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Margaret Jane Lyons
When Born June 25, 1887 Where Grand Bay, Mobile County, Alabama
Christened ______ Where ______
When Died August 10, 1973 Where Pascagoula, Jackson County, Miss.
When Buried ______ Where Union Church, Alabama
Other Husb. (if any) Number (1) (2) etc. ______
Her Father John Henry Lyons Her Mother's Maiden Name Elizabeth Jane Johnson

(Husband's Full Name)
(Wife's Maiden Name)
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	Male or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Month Year	WHERE BORN Town or Place	County	State or Country	WHEN DIED* Day Month Year	Married
Married Twice	F	1 Eva Edith	13 Mar 1906	Harleston,	Jackson	Miss	23 Dec 1982	Date (2.) June 5, 1936 To (2.) Benita Anub
	M	2 Floyd E. (Peewee)	29 Apr 1907	"	"	"	07 Mar 1960	Date December 22, 1927 To Lavada Cowart
	M	3 Otis Talton (Zip 36580)	28 Nov 1909	"	"	"	Dec 1974	Date June 22, 1929 To Audrey Mae Summerlin
	F	4 Jessie Dell	31 Oct 1911	"	"	"	06 Mar 1993	Date December 22, 1928 To Alexander Jackson
	M	5 Irey Vester (Dick)	13 Mar 1914 (1913)	"	"	"	25 Mar 1980	Date September 25, 1932 To Alice Danley
	F	6 Gertrude Leval	03 Feb 1916	"	"	"		Date October 9, 1935 To Mariano Diana
Twins	F	7 Chestina Margaret	11 Feb 1918	"	"	"	24 Apr 1982	Date June 17, 1933 To Richard Rester
	F	8 Christina Leona	11 Feb 1918	"	"	"	Sept. 1995	Date To Clyde F. Sartwell
Married Twice	F	9 Dorothey Lillian	17 Sep 1920		Mobile	Ala		Date (2.) To (2) Alfred Baker
	M	10 John Knox Jr.	19 May 1924		"	Ala	13 Sep 1928	Date To
Married Twice	M	11 Rex Benford	17 Apr 1926		"	Ala	12 Sep 1982	Date (1.) January 5, 1944 To (1.) Mildred Voncile Kenne
		12						Date To
		13 Birthdate's given to me by Christina Montee Sartwell. Need to be checked.						Date To
		14						Date To

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First
~~2nd~~ Marriages ?

Eva Montee + Louis B. Foster - July 2, 1922
Dorothy L. Montee + Safron Montera La - Jackson Co. Ms. Bk 24 page 452 - May 23, 1936

John Knox Monteith (Montee)

John K. Monteith was born September 3, 1883 in Hurley, Jackson County, Mississippi. He was the Son of Nathanel Mortimer and Sarah Crawford Monteith. The Grandson of Catherine Ely White Monteith, and William and Mary Ann Morgan Crawford. He is listed in School records for the 189

John Knox married Margaret Jane Lyons of Grand Bay, Mobile Co., Alabama. They married in Jackson Co., Mississippi on Feb. 21, 1904.

The Track Book for Jackson Co., Mississippi shows that John Knox Monteith owned the following land with a home at:

Sec. 7, TS. 4, Range 5
Home, SW$_4$ SE$_4$, SE$_4$ SE$_4$
82 Acres 39/100ths
Date of Entry: Aug. 9, 1904 39804
Jackson 01783, F.C. Nov. 30, 1910
pat. 195185 May 3, 1911.

John K. + Margaret Lyons Monteith had 11 children. Sometime in the 1920's the family moved to Mobile Co, Alabama. The family name was shorten from Monteith to Montee. John K. Montee died September 13, 1946 and is buried in Union Chruch Cemt. in Mobile Co., Alabama. His wife Margaret Jane Montee died in Pascagoula, Miss on August 10, 1973 and is buried at Union Chruch Cemt. in Mobile Co., Alabama.

SARAH CUMBEST
DAUGHTER OF SIMON

2-3 Sarah Cumbest the second daughter and third child born to Simon and Elizabeth Cumbest. Sarah was born 1795 and died after 1862 when she made her will.

She first married Antoine Ely and had four children. Sarah m. (2) Ellis Fairbanks and had one son. In her will dated 1862 she list all of her children. Her last Will and Testament was made in Jackson Co., and precisely given:

In the name of god, Amen. I Sarah Fairbanks, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainly of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make and ordain and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following; First I resign my soul into the hands of Almighty God, hoping and beliving in a remission of my sins by the merits and meditation of Jesus Christ; and my body I commit to the earth to be buried at the discretionof my Executors herein named; And my worldly estate I give and devise as follows:

First, I give to my eldest daughter, Mary Rose Nelson, negro Beloy and her baby and the issue of her body.

Second, I give and devise to my daughter, Catherine Monteith, Negroes to wit: Rachiel and her baby and the issue of her body to use during her natural life.

Third, I give and devise to my daughter Margaret Hamilton, Negroes to wit: Wattey, Cecily and Selvester to use and enjoy for her use and benefit during her natural life. I also give and bequieth, to my daughter, Margaret Hamilton, for services rendered me during sickness, the farm on which I now reside, with all the privileges and apprutainances belonging, consisting of Eighty Acres to have and to hold without molestation forever.

Fourth, I give to my son, Charles Ely the following negroes to wit: Lucy, Ben, and Fanny.

Fifth, I give and devise to my son Ellis Fairbanks, the following Negroes to wit: Sefran and Sophia.

And lastly my will is and I do expressly declare, that the rest of my personal property shall be equally divided amongst my within five named children:

And I do hereby appoint my two son, Charles Ely and Ellis Fairbanks, Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made:

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 9th day of September, One thousand, Eight Hundred and sixty two.

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Item #1 Catherine Monteith Baptized (Record)

August 21, 1992

Dear Tom,

I will write to Mrs. Zieman to see if she can send me a copy of the original entry. Somewhere I saw the name as Kely or Hery. Hery was an old original Mobilian.

"Jean Antoine Hely (Kely)
Marie Rose " "

Jean Antoine, born on 30 July 1770 of legitimate marriage of Pierre Hely (Kely) and Marie Francoise Weebac. Godparents were Jean Auly and Jeanne Fauele.

and

Marie Rose, born of the same marriage of Pierre Hely (Kely) and Marie Francoise Weebac. Godparents were Jean Louis Fauele and Anne Marie Colin."

That particular section of the records is in pitiful shape as can be seen in Section 5 - Baptisms. Very little remains from that period, mainly because little was recorded.

Make sure I get your next issue.

Sincerely,
Brother Jerome Lepre

Marie Catherine Ely

On Thursday, 18 January 1816, I, Father Vincent Genin, pastor of Immaculate Conception Church of Mobile, while on a visit to Pascagoula in the home of Madame Joseph Krebs, baptized and put the Holy Oils to a girl born on 11 June 1815, the legitimate daughter of Antoine Ely and Magdeleine Combest, natives of this parish. Paternal grandparents are Charles Ely and Marie Francoise Lebac; maternal, Simon Combest and Marie Eva. In the holy ceremonies the child was given the name of Marie Catherine. Godparents were Bazile Krebs and Marianne Dupont, who were advised of the spiritual parentage contracted. I sign it.

Rev. Vincent Genin

Marie Rose Ely

On Thursday, 18 January 1816, I, the parish priest of Immaculate Conception Church of Mobile, while on a visit to Pascagoula in the home of Madame Joseph Krebs, baptized and put the Holy Oils to a girl born on 2 January 1812, the legitimate daughter of Antoine Ely and Madeline Combest, natives of this parish. Paternal grandparents are Charles Ely and Marie Francoise Isbac; maternal, Simon Combest and Marie Evas. In the Holy Ceremonies the child was given the name of Marie Rose. Godparents were Jean Baptiste Dupont and Marianne Dupont, who were advised as regards the spiritual parentage contracted. I sign it.

Rev. Vincent Genin

THE CATHOLIC CENTER
Archdiocese of Mobile
400 Government St., P.O. Box 1966, Mobile, Alabama 36633, (205) 434-1585
CHANCERY

August 16, 1990

Mrs. Betty Clark Rodgers
12401 Fort's Lake Road
Pascagoula, MS 39581

Dear Mrs. Rodgers:

In response to your request of August 13, 1990 I am enclosing herewith xerox copies of the following records pertaining to the name Ely and related spellings:

Baptisms:
Maria Rosa Ely 18 Jan 1816 Pg. 143-a
Bapt.Rcds.Bk.#2
Maria Catalina 18 Jan 1816 Pg. 143-a
Bapt.Rcds.Bk.#2
Marguerite Sally Elis 7 July 1822, Pg.
186-a, Bapt.Rcds.Bk.#2
Jean Charles Elis 7 July 1822, Pg. 186-a
Bapt.Rcds.Bk.#2

Marriages:
Juan Bautista Dupont & Maria Rosa Ellies
1795, Pg. 82, Mrg.Rcds.Bk.#1
Juan Antonio Ellis & Catalina Dupont
15 Sept 1798 Pg. 86, Mrg.Rcds.Bk.#1

As you requested, I have not certified any of these copies.

The fee for the copies is $2.00 each and the fee for the research is $5.00 for 1 hour, making a total fee of $13.00, payable to the Archdiocese of Mobile.

If I come across any more of this line, I will let you know.

Sincerely,

Mrs. T. R. Rehm,
Archivist.

ESR:r
Encl.

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Henry T	29	MS	478
Hubbard	30	VT	374
Jackson A	30	OH	396
Jacob	28	SZ	314
Jas	30	NC	348
Jas	25	NJ	400
Jesse	16	TN	339
John	26	ME	257
John	20	NH	284
John	39	IL	295
John	25	PA	310
John	31	PA	320
John	21	GB	379
John	37	KY	419
John	35	TN	429
John	21	TN	460
John	20	TN	483
John F	19	TN	305
John M	26	NH	300
John M	24	ME	378
John W	50	CT	295
John W	33	PA	440
Jonathan	21	IA	260
Joseph	24	IL	389
Joseph	25	MD	461
Joseph A	19	VA	444
Levin J	27	RI	489
Lutilia*	21	IN	410
Milton	22	NC	348
Moses	24	MO	436
Nathan P	21	NC	379
O. F.	25	NY	429
P. S.	30	KY	443
Perry	22	AL	462
Richd E. F.	27	KY	467
Richd R	33	OH	330
Robt	20	IL	360
Saml	30	IE	288
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Stillman	45	MA	307
Thos	18	IN	314

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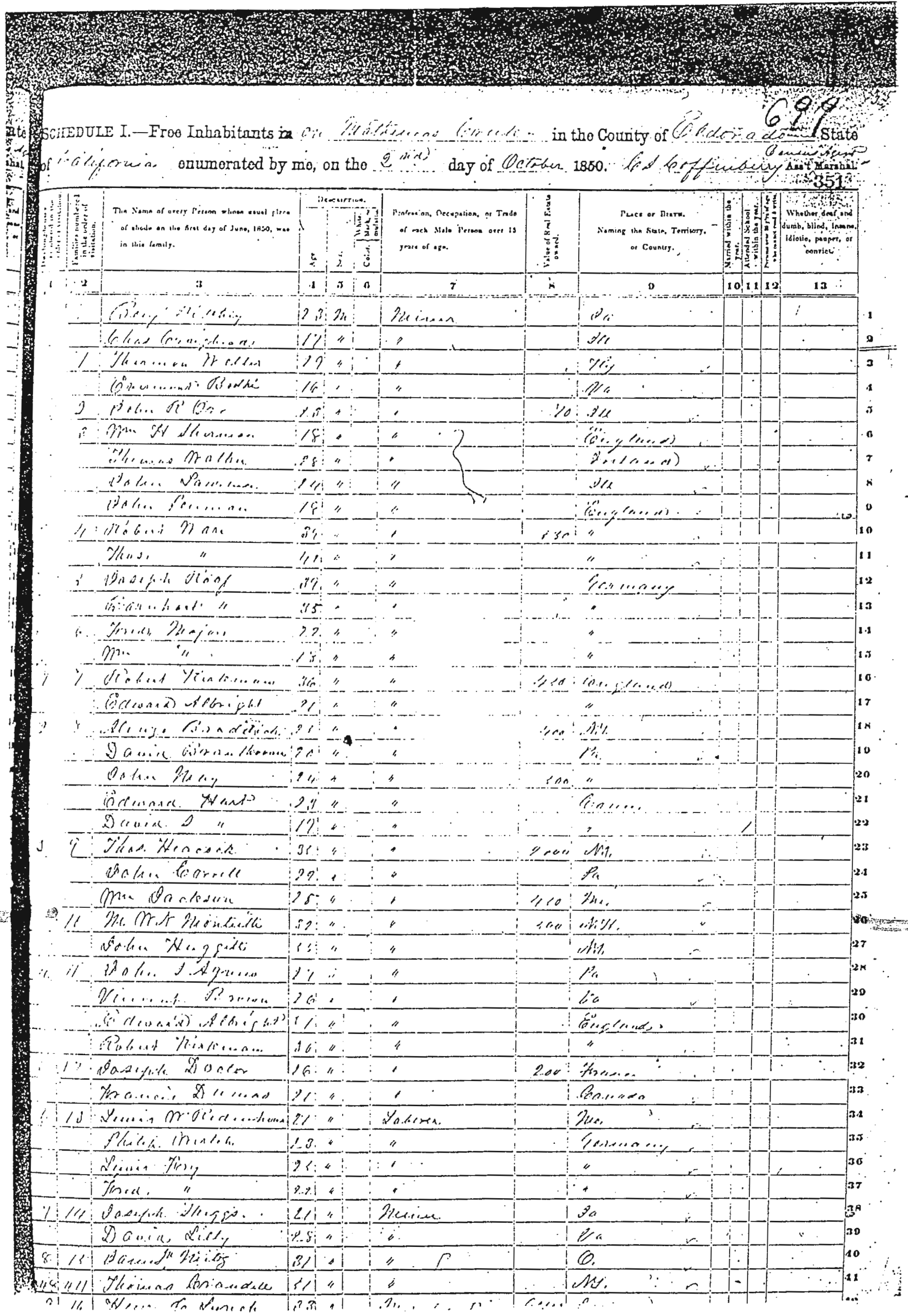

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SCHEDULE I.—Free Inhabitants in on Webers Creek in the County of Eldorado State of California enumerated by me, on the 2nd day of October 1850. C.S. Coffinbury Census Agent Ass't Marshal.

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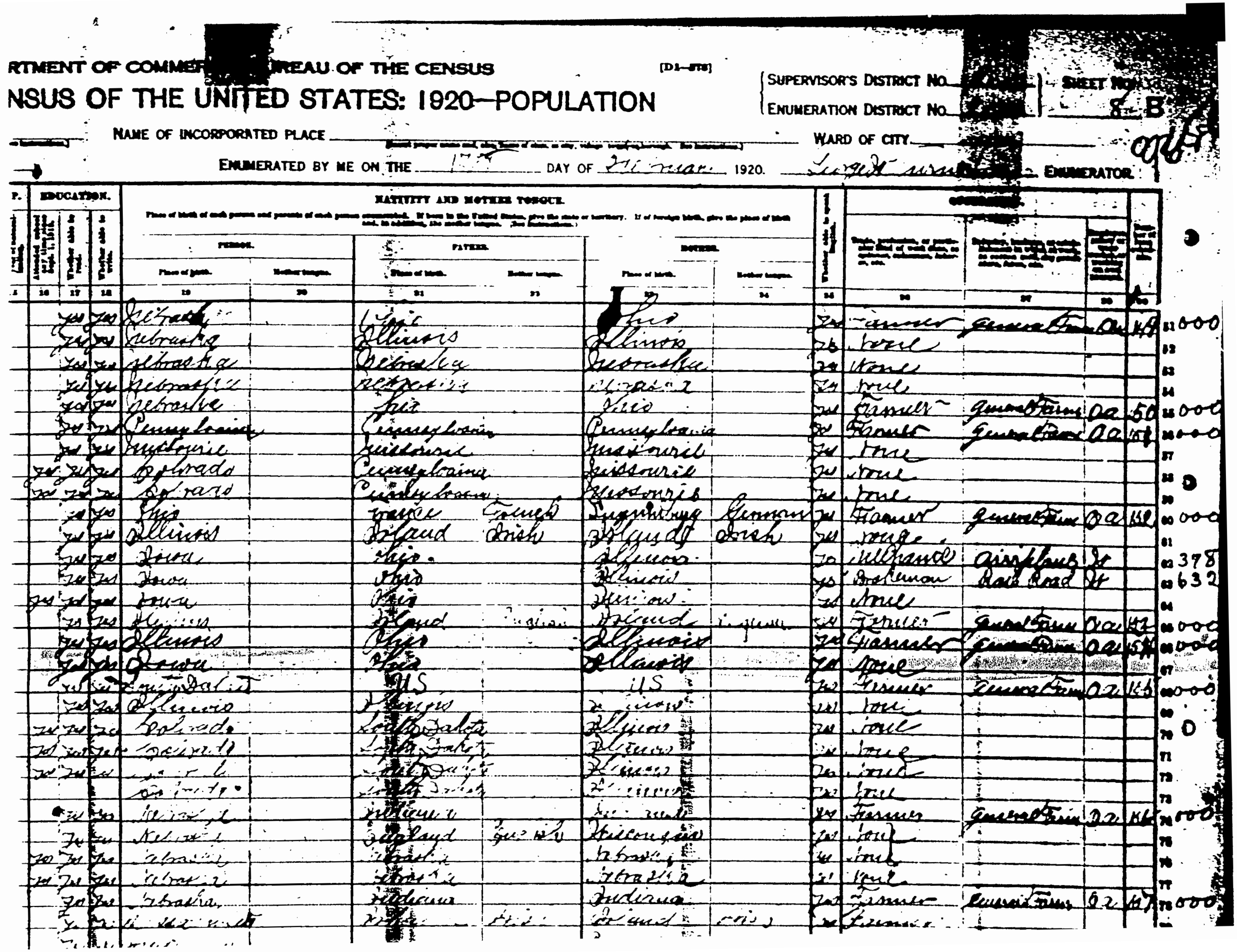
Dwelling-houses numbered in the order of visitation.	Families numbered in the order of visitation.	The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.	Description: Age	Description: Sex	Description: Color, White, black, or mulatto	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned.	Place of Birth. Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended School within the year.	Persons over 20 y'rs of age who cannot read & write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
		Benj. Nitby	23	M		Miner		Pa				/	1
		Chas Craighead	17	"		"		Ill					2
	1	Thomas Welles	19	"		"		Ky					3
		Emanuel Bothe	16	"		"		Ma					4
	2	John R Orr	18	"		"	70	Ill					5
	3	Wm H Sherman	18	"		"		England					6
		Thomas Walker	28	"		"		Ireland					7
		John Lawman	24	"		"		Ill					8
		John Freeman	19	"		"		England					9
	4	Robert Warr	34	"		"	130	"					10
		Thos. "	41	"		"		"					11
	5	Joseph Roof	39	"		"		Germany					12
		Bernhard "	35	"		"		"					13
	6	Jesse Major	22	"		"		"					14
		Wm "	13	"		"		"					15
7	7	Robert Wiseman	36	"		"	420	England					16
		Edward Albright	21	"		"		"					17
8	8	Alonzo Braddock	21	"		"	400	N.Y.					18
		David Branthorne	20	"		"		Pa					19
		John Hay	24	"		"	200	"					20
		Edward Hart	23	"		"		Conn					21
		David D "	17	"		"		"		/			22
J	9	Thos. Hancock	31	"		"	2000	N.Y.					23
		John Carroll	29	"		"		Pa					24
		Wm Jackson	25	"		"	410	Me					25
	11	M. W. K. Monteith	32	"		"	400	N.H.					26
		John Haggitt	33	"		"		N.Y.					27
11	11	John J Agnew	17	"		"		Pa					28
		Vincent Brown	26	"		"		Va					29
		Edward Albright	21	"		"		England					30
		Robert Wiseman	36	"		"		"					31
	12	Joseph Doctor	16	"		"	200	France					32
		Francis Dumas	21	"		"		Canada					33
1	13	Lewis W Richardson	21	"		Laborer		Me					34
		Philip Welch	23	"		"		Germany					35
		Lewis Frey	21	"		"		"			/		36
		Fred. "	22	"		"		"					37
7	14	Joseph Higgs	21	"		Miner		Ga					38
		David Lilly	28	"		"		Va					39
8	15	Saml Kirby	31	"		"		O.					40
48	411	Thomas Brandelle	31	"		"		N.Y.					41
9	16	Henry G Lynch	23	"		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]					



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ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. [redacted]
SHEET NO. 8 B

NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE ____
WARD OF CITY ____

ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 17 DAY OF [illegible] 1920. [illegible] ENUMERATOR.

16	17	18	19 Person: Place of birth	20 Mother tongue	21 Father: Place of birth	22 Mother tongue	23 Mother: Place of birth	24 Mother tongue	25	26 Occupation	27	28	29	
	yes	yes	Nebraska		Ohio		Ohio		yes	Farmer	General Farm	OA	48	51 000
	yes	yes	Nebraska		Illinois		Illinois		yes	None				52
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	yes	yes	Nebraska		Nebraska		Nebraska		yes	None				54
	yes	yes	Nebraska		Ohio		Ohio		yes	Farmer	General Farm	OA	50	55 000
	yes	yes	Pennsylvania		Pennsylvania		Pennsylvania		yes	Farmer	General Farm	OA	[illegible]	56 000
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yes	yes	yes	Colorado		Pennsylvania		Missouri		yes	None				58
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	yes	yes	Illinois		Ireland	Irish	Ireland	Irish	yes	None				61
	yes	yes	Iowa		Ohio		Illinois		yes	Millhand	Airplane	W		62 378
	yes	yes	Iowa		Ohio		Illinois		yes	Brakeman	Rail Road	W		63 632
yes	yes	yes	Iowa		Ohio		Illinois		yes	None				64
	yes	yes	Illinois		Ireland	English	Ireland	English	yes	Farmer	General Farm	OA	42	65 000
	yes	yes	Illinois		Ohio		Illinois		yes	Farmer	General Farm	OA	54	66 000
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yes	yes	yes	Colorado		South Dakota		Illinois		yes	None				70
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			[illegible]		South Dakota		Illinois		yes	None				73
	yes	yes	[illegible]		Indiana		[illegible]		yes	Farmer	General Farm	OA	[illegible]	74 000
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	yes	yes	Nebraska		Indiana		Indiana		yes	Farmer	General Farm	OA	[illegible]	78 000
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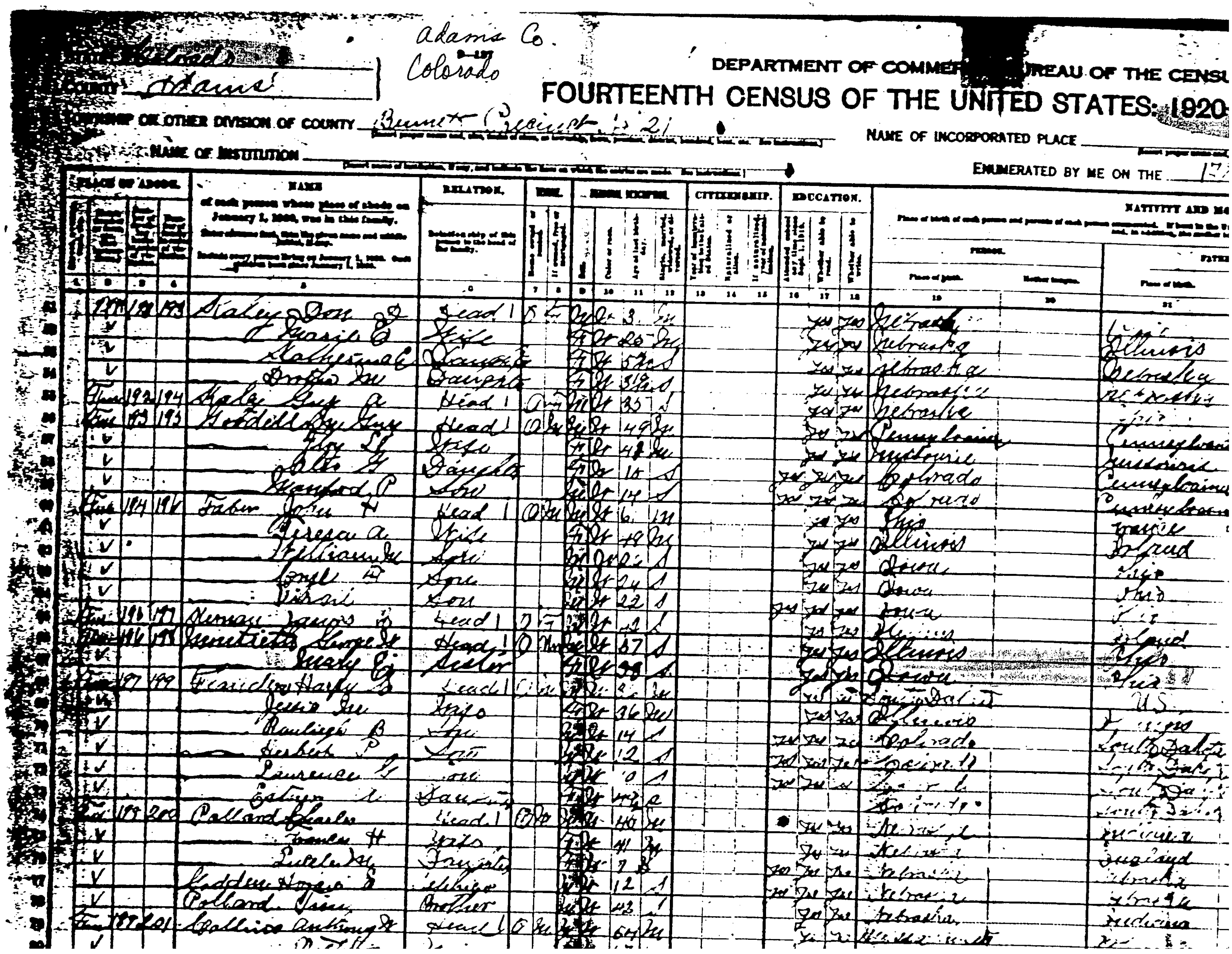

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COUNTY Adams

TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Bennett Precinct No. 21

NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE

NAME OF INSTITUTION

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Dwelling	Family	Name	Relation	Sex	Color or race	Age	Single, married, widowed, divorced	Place of birth	Father: place of birth
191	193	Staley Don G	Head	M	W	3	M	Nebraska	[illegible]
		Marie E	Wife	F	W	20	M	Nebraska	Illinois
		Katherine E	Daughter	F	W	5	S	Nebraska	Nebraska
		Dorothy M	Daughter	F	W	3	S	Nebraska	Nebraska
192	194	Staley Guy A	Head	M	W	35	S	Nebraska	[illegible]
193	195	Goodell Guy	Head	M	W	49	M	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania
		Flora L	Wife	F	W	41	M	Missouri	Missouri
		Alta G	Daughter	F	W	16	S	Colorado	Pennsylvania
		Stanford P	Son	M	W	14	S	Colorado	Pennsylvania
194	196	Faber John H	Head	M	W	6	M	Ohio	France
		Teresa A	Wife	F	W	49	M	Illinois	England
		William M	Son	M	W	2	S	Iowa	Ohio
		Carl W	Son	M	W	24	S	Iowa	Ohio
		Virgil	Son	M	W	22	S	Iowa	Ohio
195	197	Henson James E	Head	M	W	[illegible]	S	Illinois	England
196	198	Monteith George W	Head	M	W	57	S	Illinois	Ohio
		Mary E	Sister	F	W	[illegible]	S	Iowa	Ohio
197	199	[illegible] Harry E	Head	M	W	[illegible]	M	South Dakota	U.S.
		Jessie M	Wife	F	W	36	M	Illinois	[illegible]
		Raleigh B	Son	M	W	14	S	Colorado	South Dakota
		Herbert P	Son	M	W	12	S	[illegible]	South Dakota
		Laurence L	Son	M	W	10	S	[illegible]	South Dakota
		Evelyn L	Daughter	F	W	[illegible]	S	[illegible]	South Dakota
198	200	Pollard Charles	Head	M	W	40	M	Nebraska	Indiana
		Frances H	Wife	F	W	41	M	Nebraska	England
		Lucile M	Daughter	F	W	7	S	Nebraska	Nebraska
		Fadden Howard E	[illegible]	M	W	12	S	Nebraska	Nebraska
		Pollard Tom	Brother	M	W	43	S	Nebraska	Indiana
199	201	Collins Anthony W	Head	M	W	64	M	[illegible]	[illegible]

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MONTARE, GUIDEN	SAN JOAQU	119	ONEAL TWP.	CA
MONTARNAL, CHARLES	SANTA BAR	422	SAN BUENAVEN	CA
MONTARO, REFUJIE*	MARIPOSA	103	TWP 1	CA
MONTAVEDO, M.	SUTTER CO	099	BUTTE TWP	CA
ONTE, JOSE M.	SANTA BAR	507	LAS CRUCES P	CA
ONTE, JOSE*	SAN DIEGO	453	FORT YUMA CI	CA
ONTE, MANUEL	CONTRA CO	363	SAN PABLO TW	CA
ONTE, MANUEL	CONTRA CO	377	MARTINEZ P.O	CA
ONTEA, PAORO	YUBA CO.	633	MARYSVILLE	CA
→ MONTEATH, M. W.	SACRAMENTO	377	4 W. SACRAME	CA
ONTEGAN, GEORGE	SONOMA CO	242	ANALLY TWP	CA
ONTEGE, ELIAS	YOLO CO.	490	GRAFTON TWP	CA
ONTEGO, POLINARIO	SANTA BAR	507	LAS CRUCES P	CA
ONTEJE, MARIA	SANTA BAR	507	LAS CRUCES P	CA
ONTEJE, JOSE	SAN LUIS	296	SALINAS TWP	CA
ONTELL, CHARLES	LOS ANGEL	605	SANTA ANA TW	CA
ONTELL, M.	ALAMEDA C	162	OAKLAND	CA
ONTELL, J. D.	NEVADA CO	230	NEVADA TWP	CA
ONTEN, J. W.	ALAMEDA C	255	OAKLAND	CA
ONTENAIRE, LEON*	FRESNO CO	153	TWP 1	CA
ONTENIA, JESUS	INYO CO.	322	BISHOP CREEK	CA
ONTENIA, PETER	INYO CO.	322	BISHOP CREEK	CA
ONTENISHA, ALPONG	AMADOR CO	376	VALCANO P.O.	CA
ONTENNA, M.	CALAVERAS	250	SAN ANDREAS	CA
ONTEOERILE, MANUEL G.	SANTA CRU	370	WATSONVILLE	CA
ONTER, FRANK	SISKIYOU	545	TABLE ROCK T	CA
ONTERA, LEBUSHIA*	FRESNO CO	156	TWP 1	CA
ONTERAL, JOUQUIN*	SAN DIEGO	493	SAN DIEGO	CA
ONTEREDO, JOHN	AMADOR CO	404	SUTTER CREEK	CA
ONTEREDO, JOSEPH	AMADOR CO	404	SUTTER CREEK	CA
ONTEREDO, JOSEPH	MERCED CO	247	SNELLING P.	CA
ONTERO, RIFUJER*	FRESNO CO	156	TWP 1	CA
ONTERTH, DANIEL*	SANTA CRU	379	SANTA CRUZ T	CA
ONTES, JOHN	NEVADA CO	179	GRASS VALLEY	CA
ONTES, JUAN	PLACER CO	352	AUBURN P.O.	CA
ONTES, MARCELLINA	CALAVERAS	255	COPPEROPOLIS	CA
ONTEVALDO, JOHN	SAN MATEO	416	PESCADERO P.	CA
ONTEVERDE, FRANK	CALAVERAS	241	COPPEROPOLIS	CA
ONTEVERDE, PETER	SANTA CRU	383	SANTA CRUZ T	CA
ONTEVERDI, AUGUSTINE	CALAVERAS	254	COPPEROPOLIS	CA
ONTEVERDI, BARLOLO	CALAVERAS	253	COPPEROPOLIS	CA
ONTEVIDE, CHARLES	CALAVERAS	240	COPPEROPOLIS	CA
ONTEYO, RAPHAEL*	SAN BERNA	405	BELLEVILLE T	CA
ONTEYO, TOMAS	MARIN CO.	034	SAN RAFAEL T	CA
ONTEZ, ELI	YUBA CO.	563	MARYSVILLE T	CA
ONTEZ, HOSEA	FRESNO CO	161	TWP 1	CA
ONTEZ, JESUS	NAPA CO.	055	NAPA TWP	CA
ONTEZ, LOUIS	AMADOR CO	330	JACKSON P.O.	CA
ONTEZ, LOUIS	AMADOR CO	382	VALCANO P.O.	CA
ONTFEST, L.	ALAMEDA C	263	OAKLAND	CA
ONTGOMERY, W. A.	LAKE CO.	420	LOWER LAKE P	CA
ONTGOMERY, A.	MENDOCINO	233	UKIAH TWP	CA
ONTGOMERY, A. H.	TUOLUMNE	375	CHINESE CAMP	CA
ONTGOMERY, A. J.	TUOLUMNE	375	CHINESE CAMP	CA
ONTGOMERY, A. H.	KLAMATH C	389	TRINIDAD TWP	CA
ONTGOMERY, ALEXANDER	SANTA CLA	12	REDWOOD TWP	CA
ONTGOMERY, ALEXANDER	SANTA CLA	123	REDWOOD TWP	CA
ONTGOMERY, ALEXANDER	YOLO CO.	511	PUTAH TOWNSH	CA
ONTGOMERY, ALEX	COLUSA CO	297	COLUSA TOWN	CA
ONTGOMERY, ALEX	CONTRA CO	349	MARTINEZ TWP	CA
ONTGOMERY, ALEXANDER	SONOMA CO	256	BODEGA TWP	CA
ONTGOMERY, ALEX	SANTA CRU	387	SANTA CRUZ T	CA
ONTGOMERY, ANDREW	INYO CO.	321	BISHOP CREEK	CA
ONTGOMERY, ANDREW	SAN DIEGO	525	SAN PASZUAL	CA
ONTGOMERY, C. K.	SAN JOAQU	075	ELLIOTT TWP.	CA
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ONTGOMERY, CHARLES	BUTTE CO.	019	CHICO TWP.	CA
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ONTGOMERY, DAVID	STANISLAU	015	EMORY TWP	CA
ONTGOMERY, DONALD E.	LOS ANGEL	573	LOS NIETOS T	CA
ONTGOMERY, FANNY	SANTA CLA	070	GILROY TWP &	CA
ONTGOMERY, FERDINAND	NEVADA CO	324	ROUGH AND RE	CA
ONTGOMERY, FRANK P.	SANTA CLA	282	2 W. SAN JOS	CA
ONTGOMERY, FREDERICK D.	EL DORADO	107	PLACERVILLE	CA
ONTGOMERY, G. B.	MONTEREY	399	SAN JUAN TWP	CA
ONTGOMERY, G. W.	NAPA CO.	003	HOT SPRINGS	CA
ONTGOMERY, GEORGE	SACRAMENT	175	1 W. SACRAME	CA
ONTGOMERY, GEORGE	SANTA CLA	225	1 W. SAN JOS	CA
ONTGOMERY, GEORGE	SANTA BAR	436	SAN BUENAVEN	CA
ONTGOMERY, HENRY L.	LOS ANGEL	584	LOS NIETOS T	CA
ONTGOMERY, J. M.	MERCED CO	254	SNELLING P.	CA
ONTGOMERY, J. W.	TEHAMA CO	197	MERRILLS	CA
ONTGOMERY, J. S.	SACRAMENT	360	4 W. SACRAME	CA
ONTGOMERY, JAMES	SANTA CLA	200	SAN JOSE TWP	CA
ONTGOMERY, JAMES W. B.	BUTTE CO.	014	CHICO TWP.	CA
ONTGOMERY, JAMES	SONOMA CO	390	SALT POINT	CA
ONTGOMERY, JAMES	TULARE CO	255	TULE RIVER T	CA
ONTGOMERY, JAMES SR.	TULARE CO	237	VISALIA	CA

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MONTIGNY, DESEAR
MONTIGO, BONIFACIO
MONTIGO, IGNACIO
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MONTJOY, GEORGE L.
MONTJOY, POPE G.
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MONTOLLA, MARCUS**
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MONTONBEAULT, PETER
MONTONILLO, RUFUTEO
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MONTOWS, GEORGE
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MONTOYO, MANUELLA
MONTOYO, PAMANCEM*
MONTRAGON, W.**
MONTRE, ALEXANDER
MONTRE, FRANCIS R.
MONTREFIL, JOHN*
MONTREY, CATHERINE
MONTREY, RILEY
MONTROSE, LEWIS
MONTS, HIRAM
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MONTZE, BENJAMIN
MONVOYO, FRANCISCO*
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Post Office: Sacramento

Families, numbered in the order of visitation.	The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June, 1870, was in this family.	Age at last birth-day.	Sex	Color	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.	Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.	Place of Birth, naming State or Territory of U. S., or the Country, if of foreign birth.	Father of foreign birth.	Mother of foreign birth.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Hendrickson J. H.	52	m	w	Laborer			Sweden	/	/
	Hamm Stephen	42	m	w	"			New York		/
	Kelton J. H.	39	m	w	Farmer			France	/	/
	Hennigs Manuel	40	m	I	Laborer			Central America	/	/
	Johnson T. K.	59	m	w	Carpenter			Ky		
	Jacques Dennis	41	m	w	Laborer			Canada	/	/
	Kelley Wm	48	m	w	Barkeeper			Ireland	/	/
	Kennedy C. W.	62	m	w	Carpenter			N. C.		/
	Keenan Dennis	90	m	w	Laborer			Ireland	/	/
	Kenny Walter	43	m	w	"			N. Y.	/	/
	Lewis Amelia F.	44	F	w	Prostitute			Prussia	/	/
	Lehman Paul	37	m	w	Laborer			"	/	/
	Long Eric	65	m	w	Carpenter			Penn		
	Luther J. H.	24	m	w	Laborer			Mass		
	Marshall Wm	48	m	w	Tailor			Penn		
	Mitchell J. S.	42	m	w	Laborer			Ireland	/	/
	Miller Israel	68	m	w	Engineer			N. J.		
	Murphy Michael	18	m	w	Laborer			Ireland	/	/
	McGrath Francis	32	m	w	Cooper			"	/	/
	Marshall Chas	56	m	w	Cook			R. I.		
	Michell Adam	6	m	w	Laborer			Prussia	/	/
	Morigot Eugene	61	m	w	"			France	/	/
	McCallister Frank	26	m	w				Ireland	/	/
	Mitchell J. C.	27	m	w				"	/	/
	McLenny John	52	m	w	Nail maker			"	/	/
	Monteith M. W.	51	m	w	Nurseryman			Maine		
	C[illegible]	60	m	w	[illegible]			Scotland	/	/

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Don Middleton
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~~Hattiesburg, Mississippi~~
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August 7, 1989

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		Age	sex	Born
Nee' ELY) ←	Monteith, C	55	F	Mississippi
	" , T	20	F	Texas

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		Age	Sex	Born	Father Born	Mother Born	
	Monteith, Catharine	65	F	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Widow
Nee'	Coleman, Nickolas	57	M	Miss	Sweden	Mississippi	
Monteith) ←	Texie	32	F	Miss	Mississippi	Mississippi	
Nee' Morgan)	Crawford, Mary	55	F	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Widow
Nee' ELY)	Nelson, Mary A.	67	F	Miss	Alabama	Alabama	Widow
	Crawford, Elisha	31	M	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	" ,David	26	M	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	" ,Johnie	14	M	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
Nee'	Monteith, Mort	26	M	Miss	Mississippi	Mississippi	
Crawford) ←	" , Sarah L.	18	F	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	" , Susan	Baby					

1900 Jackson County, Mississippi Federal Census : PAGE- 34A

		Age	Sex	Born	Father Born	Mother Born	
Nee'	Coleman, Nicholas	1837	M	Miss	Sweden	Mississippi	
Monteith) ←	" , Texanna	1849	F	Texas	New York	Mississippi	
Nee'	Monteith, Nathanel	1854	M	Miss	Mississippi	Mississippi	PAGE-35
Crawford) ←	" , Sarah		F	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	" , Eugene	1882	M	Miss	Mississippi	Alabama	
	" , John Knox	1882	M	Miss	"	"	
	" , Drucilla	1884	F	Miss	"	"	
	" , Loulla	1889	F	Miss	"	"	
	" , Marvin	1891	M	Miss	"	"	

1910 Jackson County, Mississippi Federal Census : PAGE- 158B

		Age	Sex	Born	Father Born	Mother Born	
Nee'	Monteith, J.Knox	26	M	Miss	Mississippi	Alabama	
LYONS) ←	" , Maggie	22	F	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	
	" , Eva	4	F	Miss	Mississippi	Alabama	
	" , E.Floyd	3	M	Miss	"	"	
	" , O.T.	Baby	M	Miss	"	"	
Nee'	Coleman, Nicholas	78	M	Miss	Sweden	Mississippi	PAGE-17
Monteith) ←	" , Texanna	62	F	Texas	New York	Mississippi	
Nee'	Tanner,William	27	M	Miss	Mississippi	Mississippi	
Monteith) ←	" ,Drewsilla	25	F	Miss	Mississippi	Mississippi	
	Bagett						
	Dora						
	Mattie						
Nee'	Monteith,Nathanel M.	55	M	Miss	Mississippi	Mississippi	PAGE-17
Coleman) ←	" ,Etta	26	F	Miss	Mississippi	Mississippi	

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Parent or Guardian	Child	Age	Sex
A. F. Jones	Edna Jones	16	F
N. M. Monteith	Mary E. Monteith	18	F
	John R. Monteith	16	M
	Alice P. Monteith	14	F
	Luella Monteith	11	F
	Marvin Monteith	8	M
Lafayett Pierce	George Pierce	18	M
	Henry Pierce	16	M
	Belle Pierce	14	F
	Charlie Pierce	11	M
W. H. Hamilton	Earl Hamilton	16	M
	Leon Hamilton	14	M
	Gertrude Hamilton	12	F
	Herd Hamilton	10	M
	Nolan Hamilton	8	M
J. C. Ely, Jr.	Carlton Ely	10	M
	Melvina Ely	9	F
	Roydon Ely	7	M
	Johnnie Ely	5	M
John W. Fairley	Lesie Fairley	12	F
	Magie Fairley	9	F
A. G. Nelson	Ollie Nelson	18	F
	Carrie Nelson	15	F
	Erett Nelson	10	F
	Queen Nelson	8	F
M. L. Hamilton	Steward Hamilton	15	M
	Ellis Hamilton	13	M
	Viola Hamilton	10	F
	Unis Hamilton	8	F
	Jesse Hamilton	7	M
B. L. Barron	Viola Barron	13	F
	Sam Barron	10	M
	Essie Barron	7	F

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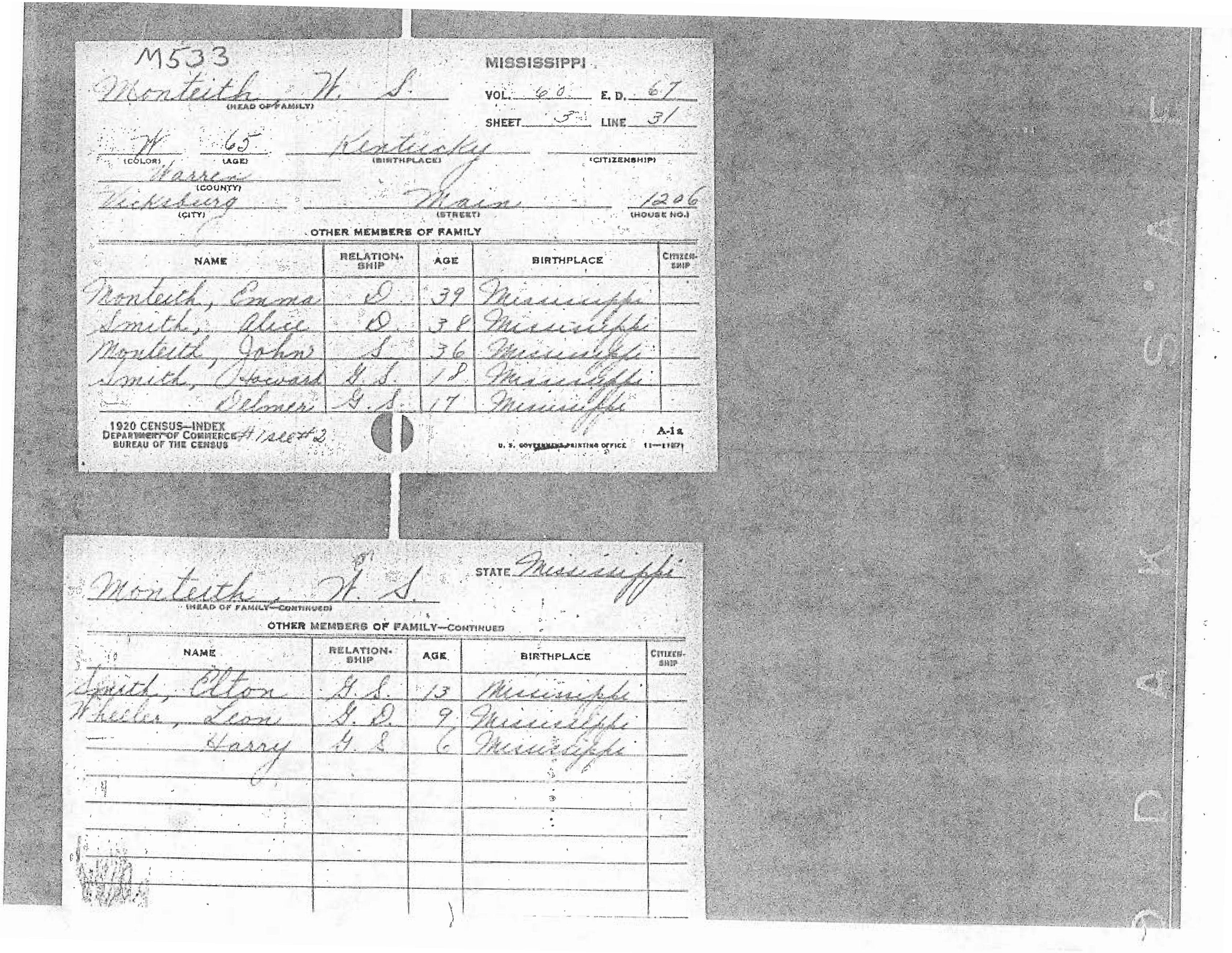

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Warren (COUNTY)
Vicksburg (CITY) Main (STREET) 1206 (HOUSE NO.)

OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY

NAME	RELATION-SHIP	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	CITIZEN-SHIP
Monteith, Emma	D	39	Mississippi	
Smith, Alice	D	38	Mississippi	
Monteith, John	S	36	Mississippi	
Smith, Howard	G. S.	18	Mississippi	
— Delmer	G. S.	17	Mississippi	

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STATE Mississippi

OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY—CONTINUED

NAME	RELATION-SHIP	AGE	BIRTHPLACE	CITIZEN-SHIP
Smith, Elton	G. S.	13	Mississippi	
Wheeler, Leon	G. D.	9	Mississippi	
— Harry	G. S.	6	Mississippi	

		W.A.-Harrison-w-463-12
	Monson,	Henry-Warren-c-1297-21
		Magg-Wash.-c-12424-22
	Monsour,	Fredna-Laud.-w-790-15
		Lula M.-Laud.-w-16527-22
		Mamie-Laud.-w-11325-22
		Stillborn(C.A.)Laud.-w-4020-21
	Monston,	Leather-Lown.-c-18928-20
	Montague,	Adrian A.-Jasp.-w-10757---
		Elina-Coah.-w-15368-19
		Fredinand-Hancock---5835-14
		Margaret A.-Forrest-w-2770-18
		Richard A.-Oktibb.-w-22676-15
		Robert L.-Laud.-w-13137-17
		Rufus-Coah.-c-7293-21
		Stillborn(T.C.)Sunf.-w-5680-19
		Unnamed(---)Attala-w-171-19
		William E.-Lamar-w-19962-21
	Montamat,	Henry-Jackson-w- 5113-18
	Montana,	Fanny A.-Harrison-w-12974-21
		Unnamed(E.)Harris.-w-12973-21
	Monteeth,	Nathanel-Jack.-w-617-22
	Monteith,	Sarah-Warren-w-1547-12
	Monteleon,	Marie D.-Coah.-w-19839-14
	Monteleone,	Leboria-Han.-w-20895-18
	Monterverdi,	Jennie M.-Warren-w-21555-20
	Montet,	Cyprian A.-Jack.-w-19494-14
	Montevecchi,	Sisto-Coah.-w-4899-21
	Mongomert,	Lemmie-Holm.-c-580-24
	Montgomery,	A.C.-Frank.-w-7933-15
		Adelia-Copiah-c-4187-24
		Adline-Sunf.-c-18614-22
		A.J.-Yazoo-c-11141-14
		Albert-Hinds-c-16756-20
		Alex-Copiah -c-365-18
		Alexandria-Hump.-c-13958-23
		Alice-Walthall-c-7371-24
		Alla-Lin.-c-3766-20
9		Allen-Holm.-c-17683-15
4		Alvista-Forrest-w-395-23
		Alvy-Tippah-w-1456-14
9		Amond-Wash.-c-7773-15
-24		Andrew J.-Warren-c-4688-21
3-22		[illegible] J.-Tunica-c-16359-23

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This indenture made the twenty third day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine.

WITNESSETH:

That GEORGE PARKER son of ALFRED PARKER aged 15 and eight months and six days by and with the consent of Alfred Parker his father, and of his own free will, hath placed and bound himself apprenticed to EBENEZER CLARK of Mobile, Alabama shipright, which trade the said E. Clark now useth and with him as an apprentice to dwell, continue and serve from the day of the date hereof until the said George Parker shall have attained his full age of twenty one years, which will be on the 16th day of June in the year 1835.

And the said Master in the said trade of shipright, which he now useth with all the things hereunto belonging, shall and will teach and instruct, or cause to be well and sufficiently taught and instructed after the best way and manner he can; and shall and will also find and allow unto his said apprentic meat, drink, washing, lodging, wearing apparel and all other necessaries fit and convenient for such apprentice during the term aforesaid; and shall also cause the said apprentice to be instructed at school at all convenient times.

Witness:	Alfred Parker (Seal)
S PATTERSON	George W. Parker (Seal)
W. CRANE	Ebenezer Clark (Seal)

Note: The logs of the Ebenezer Clark Shipyard, 1838-1856, after he moved his shipyard to Three Rivers, Jackson County, can be found at the Local History and Genealogy Department of the Pascagoula Library. The microfiche copy of the original log details ships built, materials used, names of workers and pay on a daily basis.

The family of Ebenezer Clark is buried in a private family cemetery on the grounds of Plant Daniel - Mississippi Power, north of Escatawpa. Ebenezer is said to have died at Jackson, Miss. at Cooper's Wells, a health resort. Anyone having knowledge of whether he was brought back here for burial, or any other information on the occupants of this historic cemetery, please contact Betty Clark Rodgers, 12402 Fort's Lake Rd., Pascagoula, MS 39581.

We would also like to have response from the above named Parker family.

Submitted by Betty Rodgers

Ebenezer Clark Shipyard

From the Logbook of the Ebenezer Clark Shipyard, 1838-1856. The entries are from his shipyard in Mobile, and the yard in Jackson County, on Clark's Bayou. This is an example of the information that can be seen on microfishce at the Pascagoula Library, Genealogy Department: ([illegible]

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STEAMER CHIPPEWA

1838		
November 19th	John Clark	2½ days
	Antonio	3 "
	Johnson	2½ "
	Green	2½ "
	Thompson	3 "
	Nelson	2 "
	Peost (Post)	3 "
	Evans	2½ "
	Sterling	3 "
	Isaac	3 "
	Fritze	3 "
	Jacob	3 "
	Mitchell	3 "
	Wm Norton	3 "
	Benj. Norton	3 "
	E. Clark	2¼ "

156 days
Bill $385.00

SCHOONER CATHERINE

2 oak heads live oak at $5 each
2 sheaves for " " " $6 "
4 screw bolts
2 bolts for rudder head 3/

Benj. Norton	3/4
Evens	½
Cancy	¼

paid bill for
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1838
Nov. 23rd 34 feet oak plank at /3
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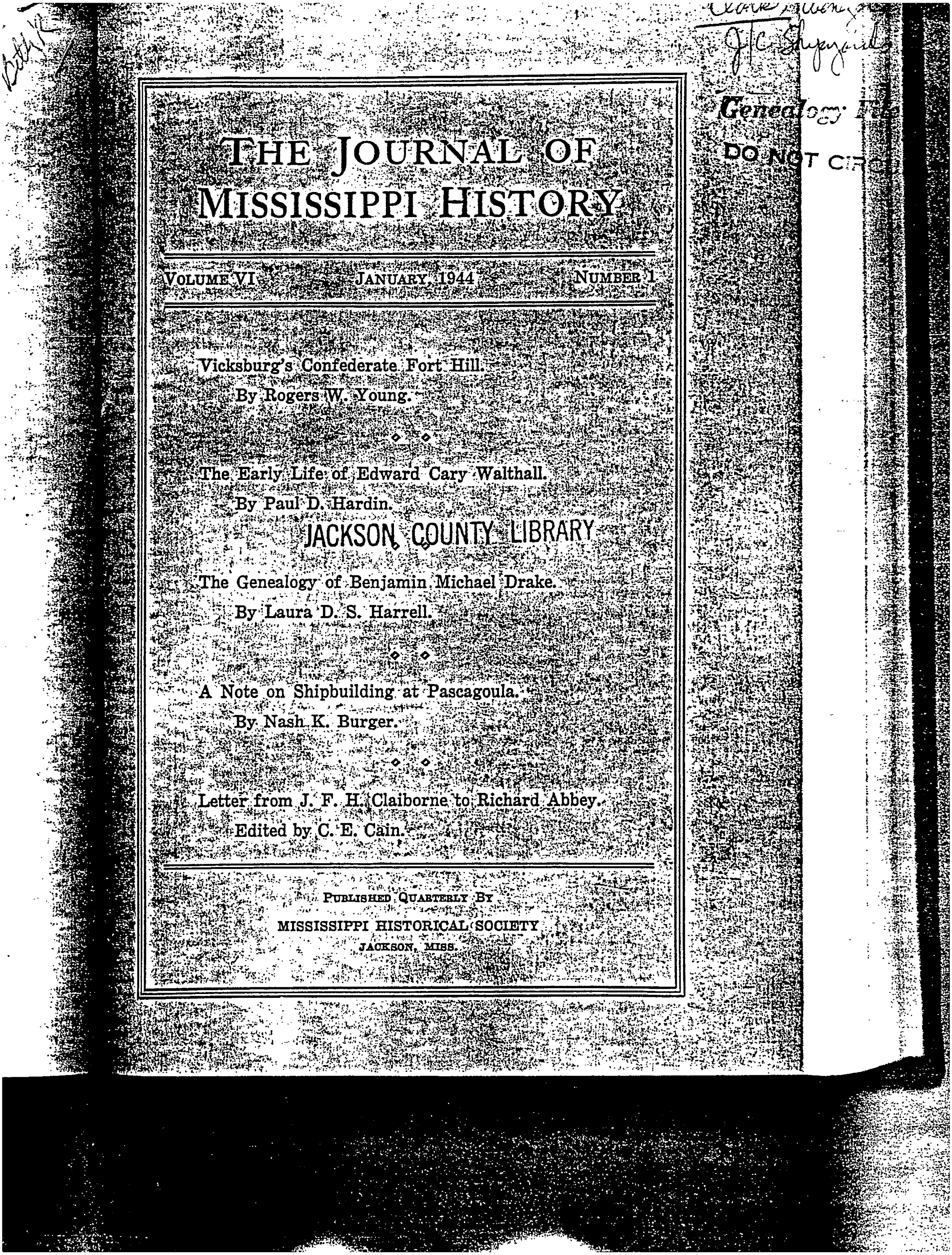

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NOTES AND DOCUMENTS

A NOTE ON SHIPBUILDING AT PASCAGOULA, 1838-1944

By Nash K. Burger

In both World War I and World War II, Mississippi's largest war industry has been the building of ships at Pascagoula and nearby Moss Point. This fact alone lends interest to the shipyard log book kept for the years 1838-1856 by Ebenezer Clark, showing in detail the work and costs at his shipbuilding and repair yards on the river above Pascagoula.[1]

Ebenezer Clark came to the Gulf Coast at least as early as the 1830's from New York. He was a ship's carpenter, and he settled first at Mobile. He soon went into business for himself, operating a shipyard on what came to be called Clark's Bayou, at Three Rivers, about six miles above Moss Point. This was probably the first real shipyard on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Cypress ways, used in this yard, are still visible.

Offices of Ebenezer Clark's shipyard were maintained at Mobile and New Orleans, and the business seems to have flourished until the 1850's and the death of Clark at Cooper's Wells, Hinds County, where he is buried.[2]

The Mobile *Register* for May 24, 1852, stated:

> Ebenezer Clark at his Ship Yard on the Pascagoula River is prepared to build at the shortest notice every kind of ships and vessels from one hundred to two hundred tons, and to repair ships, boats, and every description of floating craft at the shortest notice, and at satisfactory prices.

Ebenezer Clark's log book is a volume of approximately 200 pages, eight by twelve and one-half inches, well-preserved. Although the family tradition does not so state, it is possible that some of the entries relate to repair and construction work carried on by Clark in Mobile. Some of the pages have "Mobile" written at the top, and the amazingly large number of vessels worked on, makes it likely that work in both Mobile and Pascagoula was involved. More than 200 ships are mentioned in the log book.

Entries give the name of the ship, number of employees assign-

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1. This log book has recently been deposited in the Department of Archives and History, by Miss Lolla Clark Vanderwall, granddaughter of Ebenezer Clark.
2. Facts regarding life of Ebenezer Clark obtained in interview with Miss Vanderwall by this writer, July, 1943, at Pascagoula.

ed to the ship (usually under ten), the wages paid, and amount and cost of materials supplied. Sometime the name of the master or owner of the ship is given.

A typical entry is as follows:[3]

	Steamer Triumph		
Feby 1 [1839]	Edward	2 days	
	King	2 "	
	Miller	2	
	Sterling	1 1/2	
	March	1 1/2	
	George	2	
	Mitchell	2	
	Isaac	1	
	Casco	1	
	175 feet lumber for beams & Shores		/2
	9 Do Oak Timber for Stern Post	$1	
	Repareing Brace & Nails		3.75
	Tar & Pitch		2.75
	10 lb. spikes	2/	
	10 do. spun oackum	2/	
	Hawling out Stern		75.00
	Bill		$154.00

It is interesting to note that while French, Italian, and Spanish names have always been extremely numerous in early chronicles of the Gulf Coast, the names of laborers at Ebenezer Clark's shipyard are almost wholly Anglo-Saxon.

The names of the vessels worked on are interesting, and somewhat revealing also. Among them are the steamers *General Sumter*, *Choctaw*, *Lady of the Lake*, *Gov. J. Pickens*, *Lewis Cass*, *Mary Express*, and many others. Among names used for barges, schooners and sloops were *Pascagoula*, *Choctaw*, *Robert Bruce*, *George Washington*, *James Madison*, *Kentucky*, *Katy and Sally*, and *America*.

In the log book are a few entries relating to other items of Ebenezer Clark's affairs. There is evidence of a private school conducted by a tutor paid by Clark. The tutor was first a Mr. Perry, then a Mr. Kidwell.[4] There is one entry of a bill against the "U. States" for $25.00, the charge for "Making 3 Sett of Surveying Staffs for the Ocachobee . . . & Black Rivers."[5] There are also some accounts regarding groceries, blacksmith work, and other items of day-by-day life of the period. For March 3, 1852, there is an entry stating that "Jack Equit [?] came into my house and threatened to beat me. Present J. Burleson and W. Conway."

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[3] Ebenezer Clark Log Book, 21.
[4] September 2, 1852; December 13, 1853.
[5] June 6, 1839.

Since the time of Ebenezer Clark, many shipyards have flourished along the Pascagoula. During the first World War the large yards of Dierks-Blodgett and the International Shipbuilding Company at Pascagoula built both wooden and steel ships, the former for the War Shipping Administration and the latter for the Italian government. That was the peak in ship production at Pascagoula until the large expansion in the plant of the Ingalls Shipbuilding Corporation, for World War II, made this yard the South's largest. Some $9,000,000 was expended by the Navy alone to build the Ingalls Yard,[6] and the U. S. Maritime Commission has spent an equal amount. Cargo and troopships, Navy net-layers, and aircraft carriers, the latter for Britain, under Lend-Lease, have been constructed.

LETTER FROM J. F. H. CLAIBORNE TO RICHARD ABBEY

EDITED BY C. E. CAIN

J. F. H. Claiborne (1807-1884) was the nephew of Governor W. C. C. Claiborne and the son of General F. L. Claiborne. On his mother's side he was the grandson of Colonel Anthony Hutchins of British times. Claiborne's chief historical productions were *Mississippi as a Province, Territory, and State, The Life and Correspondence of John A. Quitman,* and *The Life and Times of General Sam Dale.* As a historian he is fairly well known. Riley says he was the greatest historian Mississippi has known, and Halbert says he was the most imaginative. Claiborne the man, if ever known, has probably been forgotten. This "person to person" letter, not intended for publication, gives a glimpse of the man that was behind the historian, and of the heart that was behind the great mind.

The Rev. Richard Abbey, D. D., (1805-1891), was born near Rochester, New York, moved to Natchez in 1821, and became associated with the F. P. Merrick firm. He early became a church worker and was probably the first Sunday School superintendent in Mississippi. In 1831 he married Julia Bathurst of Natchez and their daughter Julia married Dr. Augustin F. Magruder of Madison County, later of Yazoo City. These last named were the parents of Dr. B. L. Magruder of Starkville, who possesses the letter here reproduced.

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[6] Ingalls News, I (July 2, 1943), 1.

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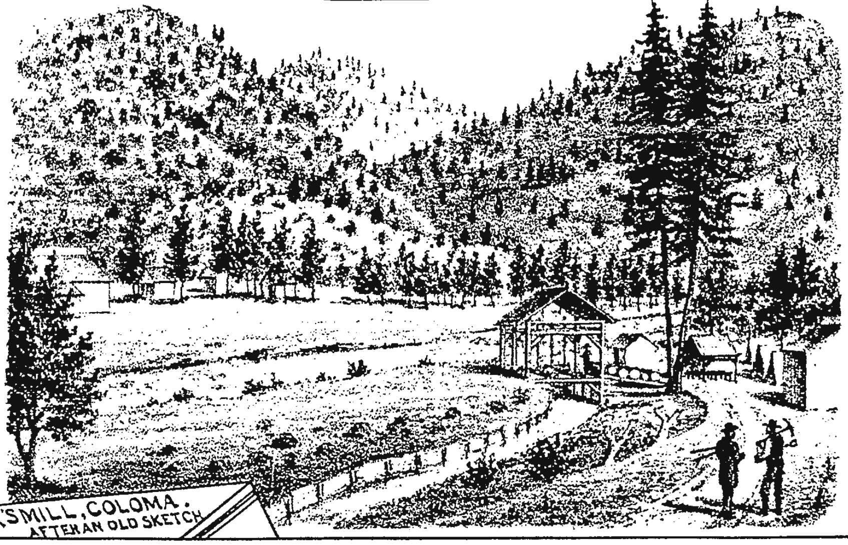

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other one was put up; the bridge property being a very well paying business, this being the main road from Sacramento to all those mining camps in the northern part of this county to all the river bars on the Middle and North Forks of the American river, and to all the mines beyond there in Placer county. In 1856, Mr. Raun sold out his interest in all those bridges to Richards & Pearish, and later Mr. Richards was the sole owner of this bridge. The railroad, however, which took away the travel from this road and the giving out of the river bars, did not give a profitable outlook, and since the high-water washed away the bridge for the second time it has not been rebuilt.

The town that in a short time did grow from a few Mormon huts to a community of some note, with a population of about 3,000, with many stores, and other pertainings of a mining town, that could make some show with three well built up streets, with good paying mines, on the flat as well as on the river bar, is gone. All that is left is a store, the school-house and Mrs. Berry's residence and hotel; the latter was partly erected in 1850, this had been shipped around Cape Horn from the East, and was bought by Mr. Berry to make some debt good. The trees in front of it were set out in the fall of 1854, and January, 1855.

There were some mining camps in this township around which some little towns had been built up; their fate, however, was similar to that of Salmon Falls: only a few scattered roofs remind one of the location of the town site. One of them was Pinchem gut, or Pinchem tight, located at the junction of Pinchem ravine and Weber creek, near an old saw-mill. A man by the name of Ebbert kept a store and saloon there, and taking out his pay for drink or goods in gold dust, used to pinch the gold dust so tight in order to get as much as possible. He was a shoemaker by trade, and a German by nationality. The first school in the district was taught by a Frenchman in the house of Mr. Etzel, another storekeeper, and Miss Van Doran succeeded him. Near by was another town, Jayhawk, named after the Missourians, who first settled down on the place. On the Coloma road there was Green Springs, once the location of Green valley Post office, which now is located about four miles farther east close on to Rose Springs, so called from the abundance of wild roses growing there around the springs. There was a store kept on the place till 1868, also a saloon and a blacksmith shop. Wing's Store, the place where polls are kept now, in this precinct, used to be a store in former years. McDowell Hill on the South Fork, below Salmon Falls, once had a population of about 100 miners with four stores.

EL DORADO,

Up to the the time of its incorporation as a town, in the winter of 1855, the village went by the name of Mud Springs, and was a mining camp of some note: this was one of the first mining camps in the county, the first locations having been made in 1849 and '50. The name of Mud Springs, which is not unfrequently used even now, was derived from some springs near town that had been used by emigrants to water their cattle and other stock, by which means the surrounding ground had become quite muddy, and to distinguish these springs from the Diamond Springs, about two miles further up, the passing emigrants called them Mud Springs. The first quotation of the name of El Dorado, instead of Mud Springs, was in a correspondence under date of August 7th, 1855; but officially the change did not take place until January 1st, 1856. The incorporation line of the present place concerns all what was then known as Empire Ravine, Dead Man's Hollow, Loafer's Hollow, Logtown creek, Matheney's creek, Slate and Dry creeks. James Thomas was one of the first settlers, he erected in the winter of 1849 to 1850 a trading post and hotel, called Old Mud Springs House. The year of 1851 developed the camp to its utmost capacity. To the rich placer mines worked all around the discovery of a lot of quartz veins was added, and resulted in the erection of five steam quartz-mills on Matheney's creek, and four others on Logtown creek, which, together with all the mines, gave employment to not less than 500 laborers. A great many stores, hotels, boarding houses and other business places were engaged to provide for the necessities of all of them. Among the residents of early El Dorado or Mud Springs we find just as many names of men who became prominent in time as any of the other towns of equal size in the county. Messrs. Blanchard, Meredith, Tebbs were the first attorneys; the Harvey Brothers and Dr. H. M. Fiske were the first physicians.

Of secret societies, the Masons are represented at El Dorado with the Hiram Lodge, No. 43, F. and A. M.; the Odd Fellows, with Aurum Lodge, No. 23; the Grangers with El Dorado Grange, No. 178. In 1856 the Grand Consistory of Placerville granted a charter to organize a Lodge of E. Clampsus Vitus, at El Dorado, and the following Knights were elected officers: C. P. Jackson, N. G. H.; T. Foster, G. R. P.; W. D. Hinman, C. P.; J. E. Simmons, C. V.; T. J. Steward, G. R. F.; B. F. Davis, G. R. M.; H. W. Merritt, G. R. S.; P. Schramm, D. F. D.; E. Willow, G. R S.; Mr. Wetherwax, G. R. F.

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there and that an English boy had taken out 800 dollars in two weeks. In 1855 it was a "thriving little town," and the population was mostly Portuguese and Negroes (Hutchings, Diary, April 24, 1855). Raymond, VII (pp. 91 and 96) refers to Massachusetts Flat and Negro Hill as the principal gravel mines of the Georgetown Divide, which had yielded richly in the past and were still yielding small amounts in 1874.

Massachusetts Hill [Nevada]. Southwest of Grass Valley. Situated on the same lode as Gold Hill. This lode is said to have produced five million dollars by 1865 (Cronise, p. 580). The first quartz was discovered at Massachusetts Hill early in January, 1850, and the same year two Germans built the first rude mill. (Bean, pp. 206 ff. and 228.) The deposits are mentioned by Schaeffer (p. 131). They were not as rich as those of Gold Hill. The *Mining Press*, May 8, 1862, reports that four men took out nearly 6 thousand dollars in six days from the Black Ledge on Massachusetts Hill. Several mines were still working with moderate success in 1867 and the Ben Franklin Mine on the south side of the hill yielded ninety dollars per ton in 1867 (Bean, p. 228). Raymond, VI (p. 118) lists the mines around the hill as idle in 1873. A renewal was attempted in 1896 (*Mining Bureau*, XIII, p. 251).

Matelot Gulch [Tuolumne]. Extends north from Columbia to Matelot Reservoir. The name also appears as Matloe, Matlock, and Matchlock. Since *matelot* is the French word for sailor, it may be assumed that French miners first mined here. Newspapers brought reports of rich diggings. One company struck a new lead and made 100 dollars in seven hours (San Francisco *Evening News*, June 14, 1854). Aiken and Company averaged six ounces per day and one Saturday took out twenty-three ounces (Sacramento *Union*, February 27, 1855); Stagman-Cunningham averaged ten to twenty dollars a day to the man (*San Joaquin Republican*, May 27, 1855); Porter paid seven dollars a day to the man (Sacramento *Union*, May 14, 1855). The place is mentioned in the letters of Charles W. Thompson in 1859 and reported as doing tolerably well. But in 1861 it was worked out because of the delay of the completion of the Columbia Gulch flume (*Mining Press*, November 23, 1861). Shown on the USGS Columbia 1948 quadrangle.

Matheneys; Creek, Diggings [El Dorado]. The diggings beside the creek are now within the city limits of El Dorado. They are mentioned as rich diggings by E. D. Perkins on December 25, 1849. They are also listed as a gold camp in the County History, 1883 (p. 203). The U. S. Bureau of the Census lists the names of 672 inhabitants on Mathinias (or Mathines) Creek in the population schedule for 1850. A Mathines Creek Mine is described in 1888 in *Mining Bureau*, VIII (p. 190), and it is still listed in 1916, though idle. The creek, a tributary to the North Fork of Cosumnes River, is shown on Doolittle's map, 1868, as Mathenas Creek. *See* Maith Creek.

Matheus [Nevada]. About three miles southeast of the junction of Deer Creek with Yuba River. Shown on Milleson and Adams' map, 1851.

Mathinas, Mathines, or Mathinias Creek [El Dorado]. *See* Matheneys Creek.

Matildaville [Nevada]. Near Blue Tent, on the road to Humbug. According to an article in the Nevada City *Transcript*, December 12, 1860 (quoted in Nevada County Historical Society *Bulletin*, June, 1952), it was a "brisk little mining village," named in honor of the first woman resident.

Matsells Creek [Mariposa]. *See* Maxwell Creek.

Maumee Placers [San Bernardino]. *See* Lava Bed District.

Maxwell Creek [Mariposa]. An intermittent stream which empties into Horseshoe Bend of Merced River. Shown on Trask's map, 1853, and Goddard's, 1857. The diggings were on both sides of Coulterville. The creek was named for George Maxwell (or Matsell), who mined here in 1849. Jim Savage mined here with his Indian relatives in 1849–1850 (Church, p. 184). Eccleston gives a good account of mining between the Tuolumne and Merced rivers in his diaries of October, 1850. In 1852 the average yield of placering was between fifteen and twenty dollars per day to the man (Browne, p. 20). A post office was established November 20, 1852; in 1872 the name was changed to Coulterville. For an account of lode mining here, *see* Coulterville.

Maybert [Nevada]. On the South Fork of Yuba River, five miles east of Washington. The *Nevada Directory*, 1895, lists the mines operating at that time, and the *Register* of 1900 lists a large stamp mill. The chief mine, the Eagle Bird (Diamond Creek Consolidated) operated intermittently from "early days" to 1934. There were several locations, extending from the

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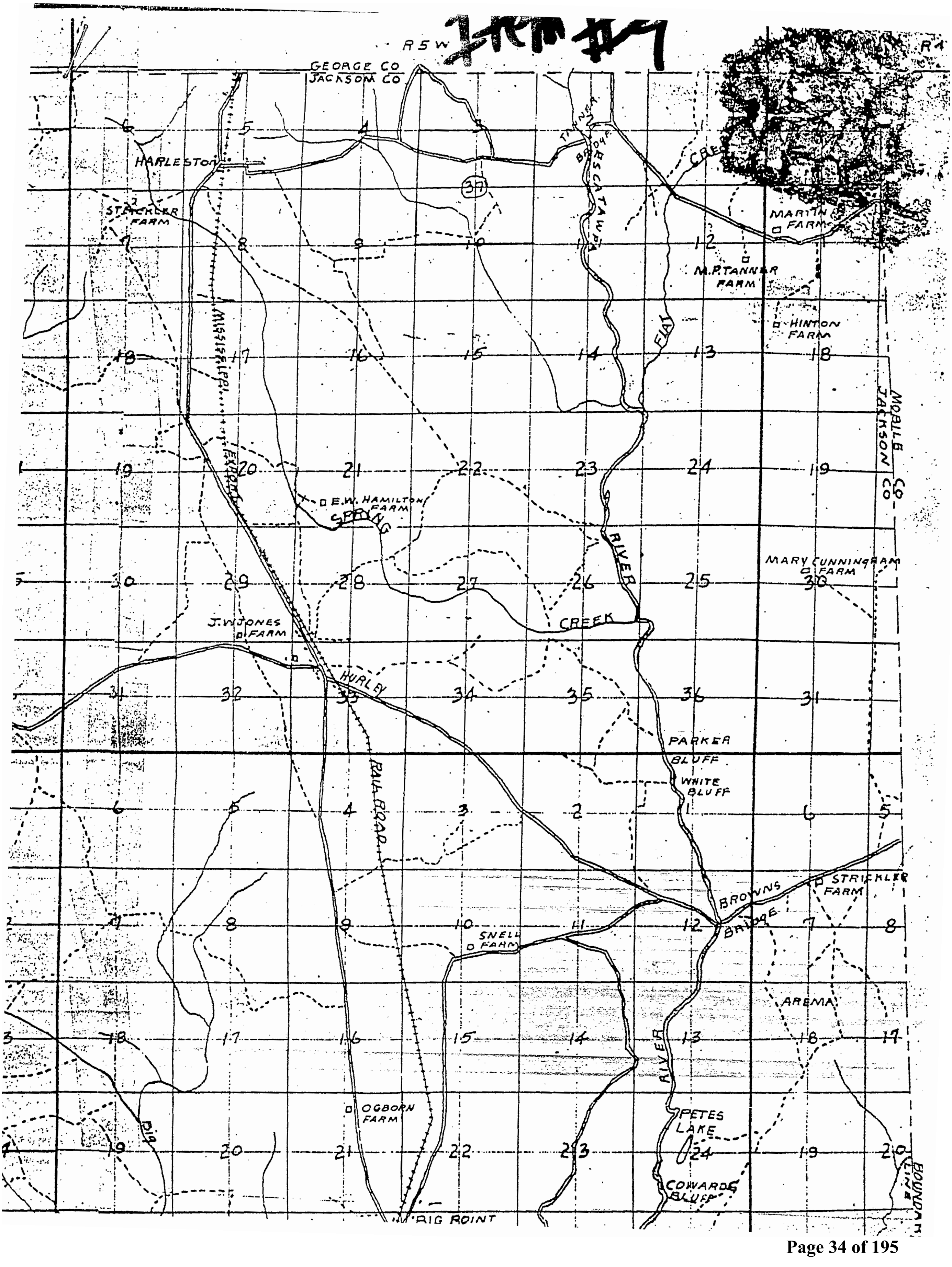
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PART OF SECTION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES	100THS	DOLLS.	CTS.	DOLLS.	CTS.	NAME OF ENTRYMAN
	6	11	5							
Home. NE¼				163	83			10	00	Amzy B Denbo
Hd NE¼				163	83			10	00	Leander Cowart
Home. NW¼				163	83			10	00	Edward D Moore
Hd SE¼				163	83					Thomas Wright
Hd NE¼ SE¼				40	59			5	00	James Burch
Hd NE¼ SE¼				40	59			6	03	Arthur W [illegible]
Home. ~~SE¼~~				163	58			10	00	Lewis D. Dunnam
Hd. ~~SE¼~~				163	58			10	00	Leonard Tillman
Hd. ~~SE¼~~				163	58			10	00	Horace Childs
Home W½ SW¼, SE¼ SW¼				see Sec 7						
	7			NE¼, NW¼, SE¼, SW¼, offered Dec 30, 1878.						
Pat. NE¼ NE¼				41	19	1	25	51	48	John D Galloway
Hd. S½ NE¼, NW¼ NE¼, NW¼ SE¼				164	75			10	00	Thomas L. Roberts
~~W½ NE¼, E½ NW¼~~				H.S. Appln. Aug 27, 1931 Act 7-14-16						Woodie E Davis
Hd. W½ SW¼ & SW¼ NW¼				123	59					Earl P. Hamilton
Home. E½ NW¼ & E½ SW¼				164	75			10	00	William H. Hamilton
Home. W½ SW¼, SE¼ SW¼, 6 - NW¼ NW¼				166	76			10	00	Peter G. Galloway
Hd. ~~W½ SW¼~~ & ~~SW¼ NW¼~~				123	59			10	00	James S Skinner
Hd. ~~W½ SW¼, SW¼ NW¼~~				123	59			13	08	Archer B Neely
Home. NE¼ SE¼				see Sec 7 · Hd. 26719						
Hd. W½ SW¼, SW¼ NW¼				123	59			10	00	Eugene M King
Hd. ~~SW¼ SE¼~~				41	19			5	00	Susan C. Hamilton
Hd. SW¼ SE¼, SE¼ SE¼				82	39			10	00	John K Monteith
Hd. ~~W½ SW¼, SW¼ NW¼~~				123	59			10	00	Edward G. Scott
Hd. ~~W½ SW¼, SW¼ NW¼~~				123	59			10	00	Henry B Dudley
	8			NE¼, NW¼, SE¼, SW¼, offered Dec. 30, 1878						
Home. S½ SE¼, 5 - N½ NE¼				160	58			10	00	David A. Galloway
Hd. ~~S½ SW¼, 5 - N½ NW¼~~				160	58			10	00	Lorenzo A Barker
Hd. S½ SW¼, 5 - & N½ NW¼				160	58			10	00	Lafayette Pierce
Home. SE¼ NW¼ - E½ SW¼				see Sec. 17 Canc'd.						
Home. ~~SE¼~~				160	76			10	00	Edward Fagan
Hd SE¼				160	76			10	00	William E Jones
Home NE¼ SE¼, 7 - W½ SW¼, SW¼ NW¼				161	76			10	00	Joseph Jones
Hd. ~~S½ NE¼, SE¼ NW¼~~ & NE¼ SW¼				160	76			10	00	William E. Carter
Hd. ~~S½ NE¼, SE¼ NW¼ & NE¼ SW¼~~				160	76			10	00	Jemima J. Carter
SE¼ SW¼				see Sec. 17 - 42882.						
~~SE¼ SW¼~~				see Sec. 17 H.E. 36637.						
Hd. S½ NE¼, SE¼ NW¼, NE¼ SW¼				160	76			10	00	John Crumpton

Date of Entry	Number	
April 7. 1891	23585	Ex. Receipt 41407 - Canceled by letter "L" May 8. 1907 Expd
May 12. 1907	42036	Jackson, Ex. 6479 pd. Rect. 46972 - 03141 - F.C. March 31. 1913.
~~April 7. 1891~~	~~23586~~	~~Ex. Recpt 41408 F.C. 11776 Dec. 8. 1896.~~
June 8. 1910	04464	Jackson F.C. 04464 June 8. 1910. F.C 04464 June 20. 1916 Pat. 554679 - Nov. 16. 1916.
~~July 10. 1905~~	~~40564~~	~~Canceled May 23. 1907 relingd. 1907 93575~~
May 23. 1907	41490	Jackson - 03070 - F.C Nov. 9. 1912
Dec. 14. 1893	27181	Ex. Recpt. 42477 $4.48 - 3.58 acres Canc'd R. Nov. 21. 1896 - 119785.
Sept. 5. 1899	34366	Ex. Recpt. 44263 - Canc'd - Relingd. Nov. 10. 1902 - 801405.
Nov. 10. 1902	38131	01239 Jackson Ex. Recpt. 45424 Canceled by "C" May 6. 1910.
June 10. 1887	38393	
Sept. 12. 1891	24199	Ex. Recpt. 41624 F.C. 13973 - Feby 27. 1899.
	03404	G.L.O. Supplemental posted in sec. 27.
Dec. 27. 1909	04206	Jackson. F.C. Dec. 28. 1916. Pat'd Aug. 11. 1917. - 596665
July 27. 1883	13830	Excess ~~paid~~ 3.777 - Final Ctf. 4354 Jany 26. 1888.
April 8. 1891	23587	Excess receipt 41409 - F.C. 14674 - Dec. 15. 1899.
July 18. 1898	33079	Canc'd R. Jany 26, 1900. - 18897.
Aug 17. 1906	~~41475~~	02743 Jackson Reling'd Dec. 27. 1909.
April 19. 1900	35294	Canc'd by Relingt. Feby 27. 1905.
Oct. 3. 1900	35983	Rel. & Canc'd Aug. 2. 1904
(John K. Monteith ➜ Aug 9. 1904	39804	Jackson 01783 F.C. Nov. 30. 1910. Pat. 195185 May 3. 1911. [redacted]
Feby 27. 1905	40312	Canceled by R.R. Sept. 5. 1905 - 147331.
Sept. 5. 1905	40661	Canc'd on Relingt. Aug. 27. 1906.
Dec. 26. 1884	15504	Excess receipt. 40390 - Final Ctf. 5581. Aug. 14. 1889.
Sept. 12. 1891	24200	Ex. Recpt. 41625 Canc'd R. June 21. 1897. Jackson Pat. 12268 P.374
Aug 14. 1897	31758	Ex. Recpt. 43624 - F.C. 17978 Aug. 6. 1903. Pat'd, Sept. 28, 1905
April 8. 1891	23588	Ex. Recpt. 41410 Canc'd R. Nov. 18. 1897.
Feby 26. 1898	32305	Ex. Recpt. 43778 F.C. 19137 May 29. 1905. Jackson, Pat'd May 2, 1905.
June 10. 1893	26719	Ex. Recpt. 42389 - $2.20 - 1.76 acres. F.C. 16552 July 8. 1901. Pat. 1 R. 328 - P. 366
Dec. 28. 1903	39335	Ex. Recpt 45857 Canc'd by Relingt. Jany 23. 1905. 26096 - 052
Dec 10. 1900	36241	Ex. Recpt. 44741 Canc'd by Relingt. Dec. 28. 1903.
Jany 23. 1905	40244	Ex. Recpt. 46193 Com. L. C. E. 46716 Aug. 31. 1906. Pat. No. 23286, Jackson Pat'd Oct. 19, 1908

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	28	4	5	SE¼ SW¼ offered Dec. 30. 1878							
North half				320	12	Selected for State				Act 28 Sept. 1850	List 2.
Hd. NE¼ SE¼				40	00					Jessie Hamilton	Jany 1
~~W½ SE¼~~				~~80~~	~~03~~					Merriel J. Jones	Dec
Cash W½ SE¼				80	03	1	25	100	04	John R. Dickin	Oct
Hd ~~NE¼ SE¼~~				40	00			5	00	Joseph Mitchell	Sept
~~S½~~				320	12	Selected by State				Aug. 21. 1860 — Act	Sept
Home. SE¼ SE¼				see sec. 34							
~~Private SW¼~~				160	06	1	25	200	08	John R. Dickin	Mch
Hd. NE¼ SE¼				40	00					Gid Speir	Nov. 2
Hd. ~~NE¼ SE¼~~				40	00			6	00	Lee Coleman	Oct. 1.
	29			E½ SE¼. SW¼ SE¼. SE¼ NE¼. E½ NW¼, S½ SW¼. offered							Dec. 30.
Home. W½ NW¼, N½ SW¼				160	96					M. J. Coleman	Aug 11
Home. S½ SW¼, 20 - E½ NW¼				160	93			10	00	John W. Jones	March
~~NE¼~~				160	96	Selected by State				Aug. 21. 1860 Act	Sept. 2
Home. SE¼ NE¼, E½ SE¼, SW¼ SE¼				160	96			10	00	Nathaniel M. Monteith	Mch 1
H. N½ NE¼, SW¼ NE¼, NW¼ SE¼				160	96					Catherine Monteith	Jany 1
Hd. SW¼ SW¼				see Sec. 30-4-5. Hd 30642.							
Home. ~~S½ SE¼. NE¼ SE¼. 30~~ + ~~SW¼ SW¼~~				164	06			10	00	John H Goff	Nov 13.
Pat. SE¼ SW¼				40	24	1	25	50	30	Samuel H. Dicken	May 14
	30			NE, NW, SE, SW. offered Dec. 30. 1878.							
Hd. ~~W½ NW¼, W½ SW¼~~				165	10					William James Johnson	Dec
Home. NE¼				165	10			10	00	Nicholas B. Coleman	Aug
~~NW¼ SE¼~~				40	00	Hd. appln. rec'd Mch 1909				William Ray Hamilton	
	NWSW. see sec. 35.			0/C	appln.	042696 BLM					
Hd. ~~E½ SW¼. NW¼ SE¼. SE¼ NW¼~~				165	10					Alonzo F. Shirely	Aug.
	~~NWSE see sec 31 0-7~~			a. 042	892	4/30/58 C.S. Cancelled					
~~S½ SE¼~~				see	Sec	31 Cancd.					
~~The whole~~				6.60	40	Selected by State				Aug. 21. 1860	Act Sept
~~NW¼ SE¼~~				41	27	Hd. Appln. filed Sept. 9. 1926				Ance Page	May
Home. ~~S½ SE¼, SE¼ SW¼, 19 - NE¼ NW¼~~				165	02			10	00	Butler J. Goff	Dec
~~NW¼ SE¼~~				40	00	Hd. appln. Jany 3. 1950				Thomas Buren Kirkwood	Dec. 2
Hd. ~~S½ SE¼, SE¼ SW¼, 19 - NE¼ NW¼~~				165	02			10	00	John W. Smith	May
Hd. S½ SE¼. SE¼ SW¼. 19 - NE¼ NW¼				165	02			10	00	Henry E. Roberts	March
Hd. ~~E½ SW¼. NW¼ SE¼. & SE¼ NW¼~~				1.65	10			10	00	Frank E. Pringle	Nov. 6.
	~~[illegible]~~					05766 Jackson				March 24. 1932 Adam Good.	
Hd. SW¼ SW¼, 29 - & S½ SE¼ & NE¼ SE¼				164	17			10	00	William G. Mizelle	Oct.
~~T&S. W½ NW¼, SE¼ NW¼~~				123	82	Timber & Stone				Adam Good	July
Home. ~~W½ W¼~~				165.	10					Earl W. Phillips	July
~~S½ SE¼. NE¼ SE¼~~				see	sec	29 - 24658		10	00	Canceled.	
Hd. ~~W½ W½~~				165	10	Act July 17. 1914				William Tucker, Jr.	Jany
Hd. ~~NW¼ SE¼~~				41	275	Hd. appn. Oct. 23. 1933.				Thad Morgan.	May
~~Hd. E½ SW¼. NW¼ [illegible]. SE¼ NW¼~~				165	10			10	00	Nathaniel King	Feby 2
~~Hd. SW¼~~				165	10					Adam Good	March
Home. ~~SE¼ NW¼, E½ SW¼, NW¼ SE¼~~				165	10					Theodore W. S. Dailey	July
NWSE¼	012 Ro.	V.S. Act 7/17/14		40		Sec 2289 R.S. Hd. appln 9-9-47				~~Stanley Lovelace~~	July
NWSE¼				see	sec.	31	S & I Case B+M			041070	

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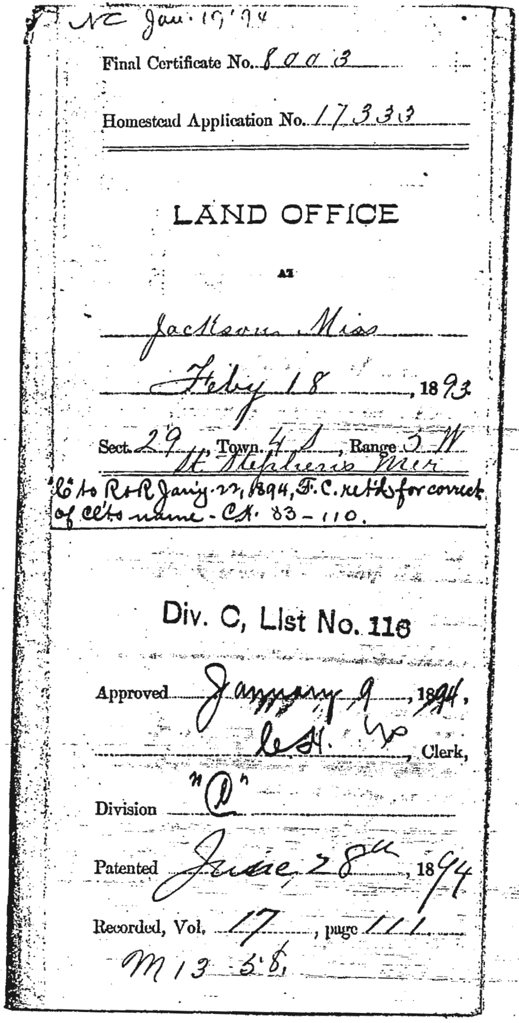
List 2.	Approved 21 March 1855	
Jany 13. 1914	06385	Jackson Relingd Jany 1. 1918 2nd Hd. 07875 ~~above~~ page 48
Dec 17. 1867	1484	Canceled see to R.R. June 19. 1875.
Oct 15. 1883	37150	
Sept 5. 1905	40659	Canceled Oct. 1. 1907 - relingd 1907 - 173871.
Sept. 28. 1850	List 20	Swamp claim rejected to R.R. Oct 1. 1886 Div. K.
Mch 21. 1882	35685	
Nov. 25. 1918	08008	Jackson F.C. July 17. 1922 Pat. 879831 Sept 20, 1922.
Oct 1. 1907	~~40116~~ 03213	Relingd Jany 13. 1914.
Dec 30. 1878.		
Aug 11. 1874	7753	Final Ctf. 2065 May 1. 1882.
March 7. 1892	25248	Ex. Recpt. 41922 F.C. 14347 April 26. 1899.
Sept. 28. 1850	List 20	Swamp claim rejected to R.R. Oct 1. 1886 Div. K.
Mch 17. 1887	1733	Ex. Recpt. 38185 F.C. 8003 Feby 18. 1893.
Jany 15. 1875	7988	Final Ctf 1728 Sept. 17. 1880.
Nov 13. 1891	24658	Ex Recpt. 41740 Canc'd R. April 3. 1896. - 39784.
May 14. 1888	40003	Confirmed see letter "C" April 29. 1896.
Dec. 26. 1913	06330	Jackson Canc'd by "C" Sept. 8. 1919.
Aug. 22. 1891	24057	Ex. Recpt. 41573 F.C. 12023 Feby 13. 1897.
	02044	G.L.O. Rejected by "C" July 25. 1929.
Aug. 7. 1913	06218	Jackson Canceled by "C" Nov. 13. 1919.
Act Sept. 28. 1850	List 20	Swamp claim rejected to R.R. Oct. 1. 1886 Div. K.
May 11. 1927	0986	G.L.O. Canceled by "C" April 17. 1930.
Dec. 15. 1892	26211	Ex. Recpt. 42211 Canc'd R. Feby 1. 1897 - 14884.
Dec. 2, 1931	03119	G.L.O. Relingd Dec. 20. 1933.
May 22. 1897	31590	Ex. Recpt. 43577 Canc'd R. Feby 13. 1899 - 22898.
March 22. 1899	33922	Ex. Recpt. 44164 F.C. 19540 Feby 14. 1906.
Nov. 6. 1900	36193	Ex. Rect. 44705 Canc'd by Relingt. Dec. 28. 1904 (3028-05)
Oct. 1. 1896	30642	Ex. Rect. 43342 F.C. 18094 Oct. 13. 1903.
July 17. 1922	08766	Jackson Pat. 881378. Sept. 25. 1922.
July 2. 1920	08473	Jackson Relingd Dec. 8. 1920.
Jany 4. 1904	40194	Jx Ex. Rect. 46177 - 01999 Canceled by "C" May 29. 1912.
May 2. 1934	04732	G.L.O. Canceled C Oct 9 1939
Feby 27. 1905	40299	Ex. Rect. 46206 Jackson 02055 Canceled by "C" May 29. 1912.
March 24. 1922	08765	Jackson - Cash - Sept. 23. 1925 - G.L.O. Washington, D.C. Pat. 967788 10/12/14
July 2. 1920	08474	Jackson Relingd March 4. 1921.
July 5, 1951	013269	B.L.M. Pat. 1153672 Aug 19, 1955



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Final Certificate No. 8003

Homestead Application No. 17333

LAND OFFICE

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Jackson Miss

Feby 18, 1893

Sect. 29, Town. 4 S, Range 5 W
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"C" to R&R Jany. 22, 1894, F.C. retd for correct of Clts name - CA. 83-110.

Div. C, List No. 116

Approved January 9, 1894,

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Division "C"

Patented June 28th, 1894

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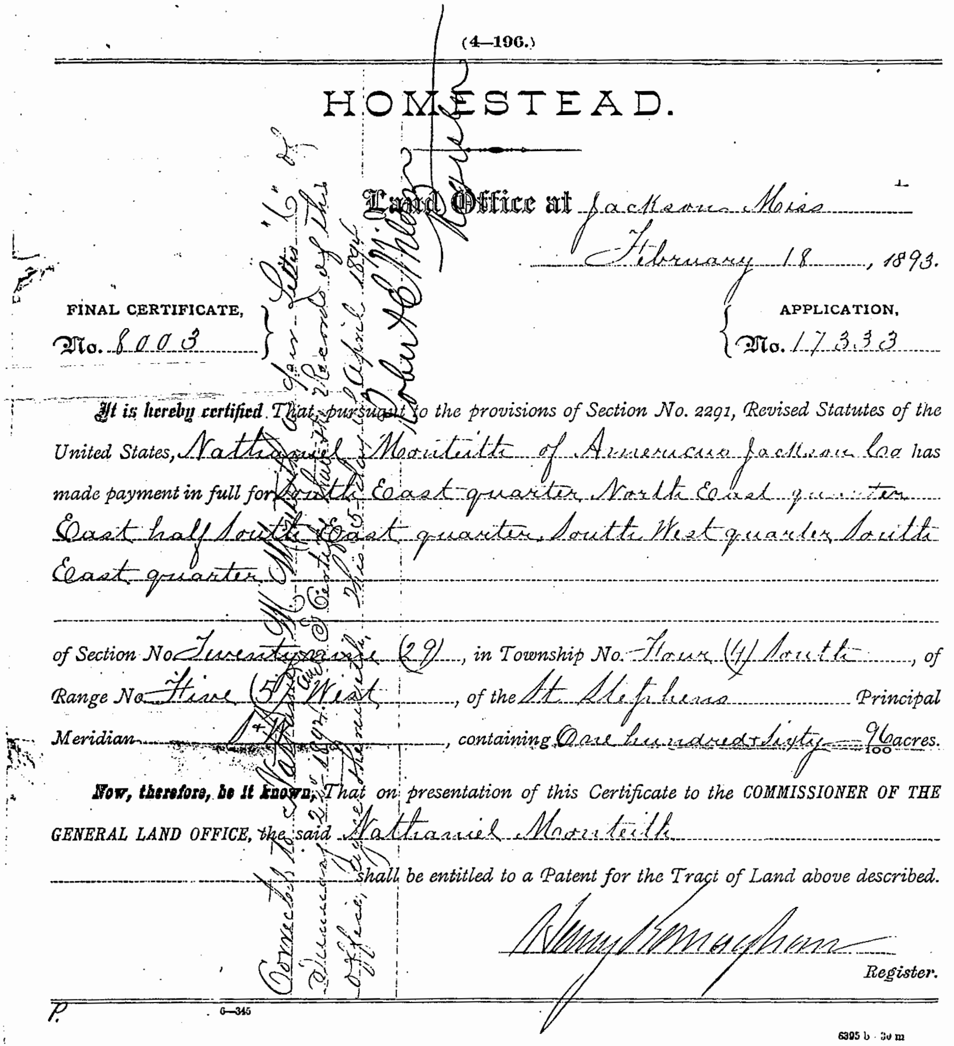

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HOMESTEAD.

Land Office at Jackson Miss
February 18, 1893.

FINAL CERTIFICATE,
No. 8003

APPLICATION,
No. 17333

It is hereby certified That, pursuant to the provisions of Section No. 2291, Revised Statutes of the United States, Nathaniel Monteith of Americus Jackson Co has made payment in full for South East quarter North East quarter East half South East quarter, South West quarter South East quarter

of Section No. Twentynine (29), in Township No. Four (4) South, of Range No. Five (5) West, of the St. Stephens Principal Meridian, containing One hundred & sixty — 96/100 acres.

Now, therefore, be it known, That on presentation of this Certificate to the COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE, the said Nathaniel Monteith shall be entitled to a Patent for the Tract of Land above described.

Register.

Corrected to Nathaniel M. Monteith as per Letter "C" of January 22nd 1894. and I Certify that the Records of this office agree therewith. This 5 day of April 1894
Robert C. Miller
Register

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Final Receiver's Receipt No. 8003 *Application No.* 17333

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office Jackson Miss
February 18, 1893

Received *of* Nathaniel M. Monteith *the sum of* Four *dollars* *cents,*

being the balance of payment required by law for the entry of

South East^4 North East^4 & East^2 South East^4 & South West^4 South East^4

of Section Twenty Nine *in Township* Four South *of Range* Five West *containing* One Hundred & Sixty 96/100 *acres, under Section 2291 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.*

4.00

A. E. McKee
Receiver.

$ 60/100 *Testimony fee received. Number of written words,* 400

Rate per 100 words 15 *cents.*

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HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

Bryant B. Baria, being called as witness in support of the Homestead entry of Nathaniel M. Monteith for SE¼ NE¼, E½ NE¼ + NW¼ SE¼ Sec. 29 T4 R5W testifies as follows:

Ques. 1.—What is your name, age, and post office address?
Ans. Bryant B. Baria, 23 years of age, Americus P.O. Jackson Co. Ms

Ques. 2.—Are you well acquainted with the claimant in this case and the land embraced in his claim?
Ans. Yes

Ques. 3.—Is said tract within the limits of an incorporated town or selected site of a city or town, or used in any way for trade or business?
Ans. No

Ques. 4.—State specifically the character of this land—whether it is timber, prairie, grazing, farming, coal, or mineral land.
Ans. Ordinary piney woods farming land

Ques. 5.—When did claimant settle upon the homestead and at what date did he establish actual residence thereon?
Ans. On the 7th of March 1887

Ques. 6.—Have claimant and family resided continuously on the homestead since first establishing residence thereon? (If settler is unmarried, state the fact.)
Ans. Yes

Ques. 7.—For what period or periods has the settler been absent from the land since making settlement, and for what purpose; and if temporarily absent, did claimant's family reside upon and cultivate the land during such absence?
Ans. He has not been absent from the land at any time

Ques. 8.—How much of the homestead has the settler cultivated and for how many seasons did he raise crops thereon?
Ans. About 4 acres for five seasons

Ques. 9.—What improvements are on the land and what is their value?
Ans. Dwelling house worth about $125.00, Crib worth about $25.00, Kitchen worth about $30.00, Chicken house worth about $2.00. Total value $182.00

Ques. 10.—Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the homestead? (If so, describe what they are, and state whether the land is more valuable for agricultural than for mineral purposes.)
Ans. No

Ques. 11.—Has the claimant mortgaged, sold, or contracted to sell, any portion of said homestead?
Ans. No

Ques. 12.—Are you interested in this claim; and do you think the settler has acted in entire good faith in perfecting this entry?
Ans. No — I do

Bryant B. his x mark Baria

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the fore

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HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

John W. Jones, being called as witness in support of the Homestead entry of Nathaniel M. Monteith for SE¼ NE¼, E½ SE¼ & SW¼ SE¼ Sec 29 T4S R5W, testifies as follows:

Ques. 1.—What is your name, age, and post office address?

Ans. John W. Jones, 21 years of age, Americus P.O. Jackson Co. Miss

Ques. 2.—Are you well acquainted with the claimant in this case and the land embraced in his claim?

Ans. Yes

Ques. 3.—Is said tract within the limits of an incorporated town or selected site of a city or town, or used in any way for trade or business?

Ans. No

Ques. 4.—State specifically the character of this land—whether it is timber, prairie, grazing, farming, coal, or mineral land.

Ans. Ordinary piney woods farming land

Ques. 5.—When did claimant settle upon the homestead and at what date did he establish actual residence thereon?

Ans. On the 7th of March 1887

Ques. 6.—Have claimant and family resided continuously on the homestead since first establishing residence thereon? (If settler is unmarried, state the fact.)

Ans. Yes

Ques. 7.—For what period or periods has the settler been absent from the land since making settlement, and for what purpose; and if temporarily absent, did claimant's family reside upon and cultivate the land during such absence?

Ans. He has not been absent from the land at any time

Ques. 8.—How much of the homestead has the settler cultivated and for how many seasons did he raise crops thereon?

Ans. About 4 acres for five seasons

Ques. 9.—What improvements are on the land and what is their value?

Ans. Dwelling worth about $125.00, crib worth about $25.00, Kitchen worth about $35.00, chicken house worth about $2.00 Total value $187.00

Ques. 10.—Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the homestead? (If so, describe what they are, and state whether the land is more valuable for agricultural than for mineral purposes.)

Ans. No

Ques. 11.—Has the claimant mortgaged, sold, or contracted to sell, any portion of said homestead?

Ans. No

Ques. 12.—Are you interested in this claim; and do you think the settler has acted in entire good faith in perfecting this entry?

Ans. No — I do

John W. his x mark Jones

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HOMESTEAD PROOF—TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

Nathaniel M. Monteith, being called as a witness in his own behalf in support of homestead entry, No. 17333, for NE¼ NE¼, E½ NE¼ + SW¼ NE¼ Sec 29 T4 S R 5 W testifies as follows:

Ques. 1.—What is your name, age, and post office address?

Ans. Nathaniel M Monteith, 38 years of age, American P.O. Jackson Co: Miss

Ques. 2.—Are you a *native born* citizen of the United States, and if so, in what State or Territory were you born?*

Ans. Yes, born in Mississippi

Ques. 3.—Are you the identical person who made homestead entry, No. 17303, at the ______ land office on the 17th day of March, 1887 and what is the true description of the land now claimed by you?

Ans. Same —— NE¼ NE¼ + E½ NE¼ + SW¼ NE¼ Sec 29 T4 S R 5 W.

Ques. 4.—When was your house built on the land and when did you establish actual residence therein? (Describe said house and other improvements which you have placed on the land, giving total value thereof.)

Ans. In March 1887 my house was built I established actual residence thereon on the 7th of March 1882. I have a dwelling worth $125.00 Kitchen worth $30.00 Crib worth $25.00 & Fowl house worth $2.00 Total value $182.00

Ques. 5.—Of whom does your family consist; and have you and your family resided continuously on the land since first establishing residence thereon? (If unmarried, state the fact.)

Ans. Wife & six children — Yes

Ques. 6.—For what period or periods have you been absent from the homestead since making settlement, and for what purpose; and if temporarily absent, did your family reside upon and cultivate the land during such absence?

Ans. I have not been absent from the land at any time.

Ques. 7.—How much of the land have you cultivated each season and for how many seasons have you raised crops thereon?

Ans. About 4 acres for five seasons

Ques. 8.—Is your present claim within the limits of an incorporated town or selected site of a city or town, or used in any way for trade and business.

Ans. No.

Ques. 9.—What is the character of the land? Is it timber, mountainous, prairie, grazing, or ordinary agricultural land? State its kind and quality, and for what purpose it is most valuable.

Ans. Ordinary Piney woods farming land. most valuable farming purposes

Ques. 10.—Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the land? (If so, describe what they are, and state whether the land is more valuable for agricultural than for mineral purposes.)

Ans. No

Ques. 11.—Have you ever made any other homestead entry? (If so, describe the same.)

Ans. No

Ques. 12.—Have you sold, conveyed, or mortgaged any portion of the land; and if so, to whom and for what purpose?

Ans. No

Ques. 13.—Have you any personal property of any kind elsewhere than on this claim? (If so, describe the same, and state where the same is kept.)

Ans. No

NOTE.—The officer before whom the testimony is taken should call the attention of the witness to the following section of the Revised Statutes, and state to him that it is the purpose of the Government, if it be ascertained that he testifies falsely, to prosecute him to the full extent of the law.

Title LXX.—CRIMES.—Ch. 4.

SEC. 5392. Every person who, having taken an oath before a competent tribunal, officer, or person, in any case in which a law of the United States authorizes an oath to be administered, that he will testify, declare, depose, or certify truly, or that any written testimony, declaration, deposition, or certificate by him subscribed is true, willfully and contrary to such oath states or subscribes any material matter which he does not believe to be true, is guilty of perjury, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than two thousand dollars, and by imprisonment, at hard labor, not more than five years, and shall, moreover, thereafter be incapable of giving testimony in any court of the United States until such time as the judgment against him is reversed. (See §1750.)

RECEIVER, JACKSON, MISS.
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HOMESTEAD PROOF.

LAND OFFICE AT
Jackson Miss

Original Application No. 17333

Final Certificate No. 8003
February 18. 1893

Approved:
Henry Monaghan, Register.
A. H. McKee, Receiver.

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Claimant must answer
question 4. fully

FINAL AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED OF HOMESTEAD CLAIMANTS.

SECTION ______ OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF THE UNITED STATES.

I, Nathaniel M. Monteith, having made a Homestead entry of the SE¼ NE¼ & E½ of SE¼ & NW¼ SE¼ Section No. 29 in Township No. 4 S of Range No. 5 W., subject to entry at ______ under section No. 2289 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, do now apply to perfect my claim thereto by virtue of section No. ______ of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and for that purpose do solemnly swear that I am twenty one years of age the head of a family & a native born citizen of the United States; that I have made actual settlement upon and have cultivated and resided upon said land since the 7th day of March, 1887, to the present time; that no part of said land has been alienated, except as provided in section 2288 of the Revised Statutes, but that I am the sole *bona fide* owner as an actual settler; that I will bear true allegiance to the Government of the United States; and, further, that I have not heretofore perfected or abandoned an entry made under the homestead laws of the United States, ~~except~~ ______

Nathaniel M. Monteith

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RECEIVER'S RECEIPT, No. 17333   APPLICATION, No. 17333

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, Jackson Miss
March 17" 1887

Received of Nathaniel M. Monteith the sum of Fourteen dollars .... cents; being the amount of fee and compensation of Register and Receiver for the entry of South-east ¼ of North East ¼ and East ½ of South East ¼ and South West ¼ of South East of Section Twenty nine 29 in Township Four (4) South Range Five (5) West, under Section No. 2290, Revised Statutes of the United States.

Wallace McLaurin
Receiver.

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Timber land embraced in a homestead, or other entry not consummated, may be cleared in order to cultivate the land and improve the premises, *but for no other purpose.*

If, after clearing the land for cultivation, there remains more timber than is required for improvement, there is no objection to the settler disposing of the same. But the question whether the land is being cleared of its timber *for legitimate purposes* is a question *of fact* which is liable to be raised at any time. If the timber is cut and removed *for any other purpose* it will subject the entry to cancellation, and the person who cut it will be *liable to civil suit* for recovery of the value of said timber, *and also to criminal prosecution* under Section 2461 of the Revised Statutes.

☞ See note in red ink, which Registers and Receivers will read and EXPLAIN THOROUGHLY to persons making application for lands where the affidavit is made before either of them.

NOTE.—It is required of the homestead settler that he shall reside upon and cultivate the land embraced in his homestead entry for a period of five years from the time of filing the affidavit, being also the date of entry. An abandonment of the land for more than six months works a forfeiture of the claim. Further, within two years from the expiration of the said five years he must file proof of his actual settlement and cultivation, failing to do which, his entry will be canceled. If the settler does not wish to remain five years on his tract, he can, at any time after six months, pay for it with cash or land warrants, upon making proof of settlement and cultivation from date of filing affidavit to the time of payment.

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HOMESTEAD AFFIDAVIT

Under Section 2294, Revised Statutes, for settlers who cannot appear at the District Land Office.

Office of the Clerk of the Court

For Jackson County,
March 11th, 1887.

I, Nathaniel M Monteith, of Americus, Jackson Co Miss having filed my Homestead Application No. 17333, do solemnly swear that I am a native citizen of the United States, over the age of 21 years The head of a family —

that said application No. 17333 is made for the purpose of actual settlement and cultivation; that said entry is made for my exclusive use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever; that I am now residing on the land I desire to enter, and that I have made a *bona fide* improvement and settlement thereon; that said settlement was commenced March 7th 1887 that my improvements consist of Dwelling house

and that the value of the same is $150.00, that owing to distance & want of means,

I am unable to appear at the District Land Office to make this affidavit, and that I have never before made a homestead entry ~~except~~

Nathaniel M Monteith

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of March, 1887. and the Judge of this Court is absent — I further certify that above affiant is personally known to me & he is the identical person he represents himself.

W. M. Denny

Clerk of the Court for Jackson Co Miss —

NOTE.—The claimant must fill up the blank places above, showing whether he is the head of a family or over twenty-one years of age; whether a native citizen, or has declared his intention to become a citizen; whether he and his family, or some member thereof, is residing on the land, giving the date of actual settlement, describing the dwelling-house and improvements, and stating the value of the same, and stating reason for not appearing at the District Land Office. If claimant ever before made a homestead entry, describe the same; if not, draw a line over the word "except."

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Fee $ 15.20

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HOMESTEAD.

APPLICATION
No. 173

Land Office at Jackson Miss
March 11th, 1887.

I, Nathaniel M. Monteith, of, Americus, Jackson Co Miss, do hereby apply to enter, under Section 2289, Revised Statutes of the United States, the SE^{4} of NE^{4}, E^{2} of SE^{4} & SW^{4} of SE^{4} of Section 29, in Township 4 S of Range 5 W, containing 160.^{96} acres.
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Nathaniel M. Monteith

Land Office at Jackson Miss
March 17th, 1887

I, Jas D. Stewart, REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE, do hereby certify that the above application is for Surveyed Lands of the class which the applicant is legally entitled to enter under Section 2289, Revised Statutes of the United States, and that there is no prior valid adverse right to the same.

Jas D. Stewart
Register.

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The State of Mississippi,

JACKSON COUNTY.

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT JACKSON, MISS.,
May 20, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Circuit Clerk of Jackson county at Scanton, Miss., on July 1, 1892, viz:

Nathaniel M. Monteith, Homestead No. 17,333, for the southeast ¼ of northeast ¼ and east ½ of southeast ¼ and southwest ¼ of southeast ¼, section 29, township 4 south, range 5 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Thomas A. Roberts, Richard A. Roberts, John W. Jones, Bryant B. Baria, all of Americus P. O., Jackson county, Miss.

HENRY KERNAGHAN, Register.
May 20, 1892. 13-6t

PERSONALLY CAME Before the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of *of said County, Mississippi,* A.K. Mayers, Editor and proprietor *of the* PASCAGOULA DEMOCRAT-STAR, *a newspaper published in the town of Scranton, Jackson County, Mississippi, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that publication of a notice of which the annexed is a copy, in the case of*

has been made in said paper 6 *times consecutively, to-wit:*

In No. 13, *dated* 20th *day of* May, *1892.*
In No. 14, *dated* 27th *day of* May, *1892.*
In No. 15, *dated* 3d *day of* June, *1892.*
In No. 16, *dated* 10th *day of* June, *1892.*
In No. 17, *dated* 17th *day of* June, *1892.*
In No. 18, *dated* 24th *day of* June, *1892.*
In No. — *dated* — *day of* — *189* –
In No. — *dated* — *day of* — *189* –

A.K. Mayers

I CERTIFY, That the above and foregoing affidavit was sworn to and subscribed before me on this day, and I further certify that the papers containing said notice have been produced before me, and by me compared with the copy annexed; and that I find the proof of publication thereof to be correctly made.

WITNESS my hand and seal, this 1st *day of* July *1892*

W.M. Denny Circuit Clerk
Jackson Co. Miss

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Receiver's Duplicate Receipt No. 17333 Application No. 17333

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office Jackson Miss
Mch 17th, 1887.

RECEIVED of Nathaniel M. Montieth the sum of Fifteen dollars Twenty cents; being the amount of fee and compensation of Register and Receiver for the entry of SE¼ NE¼ + E½ SE¼ S.W¼ SE¼ of Section 29 in Township 4 S of Range 9 W, under Section 2290, Revised Statutes of the United States.

Wallace McLaurin
Receiver.

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160 96/100 acres

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NOTE.—It is required of the homestead settler that he shall reside upon and cultivate the land embraced in his homestead entry for a period of five years from the time of filing the affidavit, being also the date of entry. An abandonment of the land for more than six months works a forfeiture of the claim. Further, within two years from the expiration of the said five years he must file proof of his actual settlement and cultivation, failing to do which, his entry will be canceled. If the settler does not wish to remain five years on his tract, he can, at any time after six months, pay for it with cash or land warrants, upon making proof of settlement and cultivation from date of filing affidavit to the time of payment.

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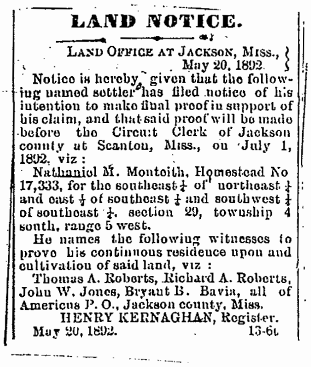

LAND NOTICE.

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May 20, 1892. }

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Thomas A. Roberts, Richard A. Roberts, John W. Jones, Bryant B. Bavis, all of Americus P. O., Jackson county, Miss.

HENRY KERNAGHAN, Register.

May 20, 1892. 13-6t

NO. 1.--HOM EAD.

Land Office at

May 14th, 1882

I, Nathaniel M. Monteith, of Americus P.O. Jackson Co. Miss who made Homestead Application No. 17333 for the SE^4 NE^4, E^2 SE^4 & SW^4 SE^4 Sec 29 T4 S R5 W. do hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my claim to the land above described, and that I expect to prove my residence and cultivation before the Circuit Clerk of Jackson County at Scranton, Miss on July 1st, 1882, by two of the following witnesses:

Thomas A. Roberts, of Americus P.O. Jackson Co. Miss
Richard A. Roberts, of " " " " " " "
John W. Jones, of " " " " " " "
Bryant B. Baria, of " " " " " " "

Nathaniel M x Monteith
(Signature of Claimant.)

Land Office at Jackson Miss

May 16 1882

Notice of the above application will be published in the Democrat Star printed at Scranton Miss, which I hereby designate as the newspaper published nearest the land described in said application.

Henry Monaghan
Register.

Notice to Claimant.—Give time and place of proving up and name the title of the officer before whom proof is to be made; also give names and post-office address of four neighbors, two of whom must appear as your witnesses.

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FINAL HOMESTEADS.

Register and Receiver's Report.

H. E. 17333 F. C. 8003 District Jackson Miss

1. Was proof prematurely made? *Ans.* No
(Instructions 1.)
2. Was proof made after 7 years from date of entry? *Ans.* No
If so, did you apply Instructions 2? *Ans.*
3. State No. of weekly insertions of published notice. *Ans.* 6
Was notice definite as to time, place, and officer to take the proof? *Ans.* yes
Was proof taken (*a*) by officer advertised? *Ans.* yes
Was proof taken (*b*) on day advertised? *Ans.* yes
Was proof taken (*c*) at place advertised? *Ans.* yes
Was land properly described in published notice? *Ans.* yes
Were names of witnesses properly published? *Ans.* yes
(See Instructions 3.)
4. Was officer legally qualified to take the proof? *Ans.* yes
(See Instructions 4.)
5. Was all the proof taken before the same officer? *Ans.* yes
6. Has he properly signed and attested the proof papers? *Ans.* yes
7. Have you signed all necessary papers? *Ans.* yes
8. Are names of claimant and witnesses properly signed to all the papers? *Ans.* yes
9. Do they agree with published notice? *Ans.* yes
10. Have you compared description and names in the original proof and final entry papers and found them correct? *Ans.* yes
11. Are proof of publication and posting of notice correct? *Ans.* yes
(No interlineations or erasures of published notice will be permitted. Fernandez, 6 L. D., 379.)
12. Are any papers lost, not dated, not signed, or sealed, if necessary? *Ans.* No
13. Was any witness substituted? *Ans.* No
14. Are all absences fully explained? *Ans.* yes
15. If claimant fully naturalized, are original papers furnished? *Ans.* Native
If not, did officer taking proof certify a copy of original papers (not a copy of a copy)? *Ans.*
16. Was residence established within 6 months from date of entry? *Ans.* yes
If not, require reason for failure, and if sufficient excuse is given, issue certificate, as in other cases.
(Nilson vs. St. P., M. & M. R'y, 6 L. D., 567.)
17. Have you any doubt of claimant's having complied in good faith with the law? *Ans.* No
18. Have you any reliable information outside of the record which casts suspicion on this entry? *Ans.* No

(See Certificate on back.)

CERTIFICATE.

We, the undersigned Register and Receiver, do hereby certify that the foregoing report was made after careful examination, and that the same is correct.

Henry Kernaghan, Register.

A. D. McKee, Receiver.

February 18, 1893

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT JACKSON, MISS.,
May 20, 1892

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Circuit Clerk of Jackson county at Scanton, Miss., on July 1, 1892, viz:

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Thomas A. Roberts, Richard A. Roberts, John W. Jones, Bryant B. Bavin, all of Americus P. O., Jackson county, Miss.

HENRY KERNAGHAN, Register.

May 20, 1892. 13-6t

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ICATE AS TO POSTING OF NOTICE.

Land Office at Jackson Miss

February 18, 1893.

I, HENRY KERNAGHAN, *Register, do hereby certify that a notice, a printed copy of which is hereto attached, was by me posted in a conspicuous place in my office for a period of thirty days, I having first posted said notice on the* 16 *day of* May, 1892.

Henry Kernaghan
Register.

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Jackson, Miss. F. C. 8003.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
GENERAL LAND OFFICE.
WASHINGTON, D. C.,

'09-26985-B.
IN REPLYING REFER TO THE ABOVE LETTER NUMBER
H.V.McL.
ADDRESS ONLY THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

March 29 1909.

Messrs. Denny and Denny,
Moss Point, Mississippi.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter of March 6, you are advised that on receipt of $1.60, a certified copy will be furnished from the record of Jackson, Miss., homestead patent, F. C. No. 8003 in favor of Nathaniel M. Montieth, covering the land you describe.

Please remit as per slip inclosed.

Respectfully,

Assistant Commissioner.

HVMcL.

Patent ord'd copy.

Walter M. Denny. Walter M. Denny, Jr.
DENNY & DENNY.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Moss Point, Mississippi.

Moss Point, Miss., March 6th, 1909.

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Commissioner of General Land Office,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Mr. Nathaniel M. Montieth, who made Homestead entry of the S.E.¼ of N.E.¼, E.½ of S.E.¼ and S.W.¼ of S.E.¼ of Section 29, Township 4 south, Range 5 west, St. Stephens Meridian, in this Jackson County, has lost or mislaid the patent therefor received from the Government and is desirous of receiving a certified copy thereof. If you will kindly advise us of the fee for the desired copy of the patent issued to the said Montieth for the above described land we will have him remit same to you without delay.

In the event that there is no charge for such copy will you kindly send us a certified copy of said patent for Mr. Montieth.

Very truly yours,

F.C. 8003 Feb 18/93 Denny & Denny

Final Certificate No. 1728

Homestead Application No. 7988

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LAND OFFICE

AT

Jackson Miss

Sept 17, 1880

Sect. 29, Town. 4 S, Range 5 W

Approved May 28th, 1881,

M.C.

, Clerk,

Division

Patented Sept 17, 1881.

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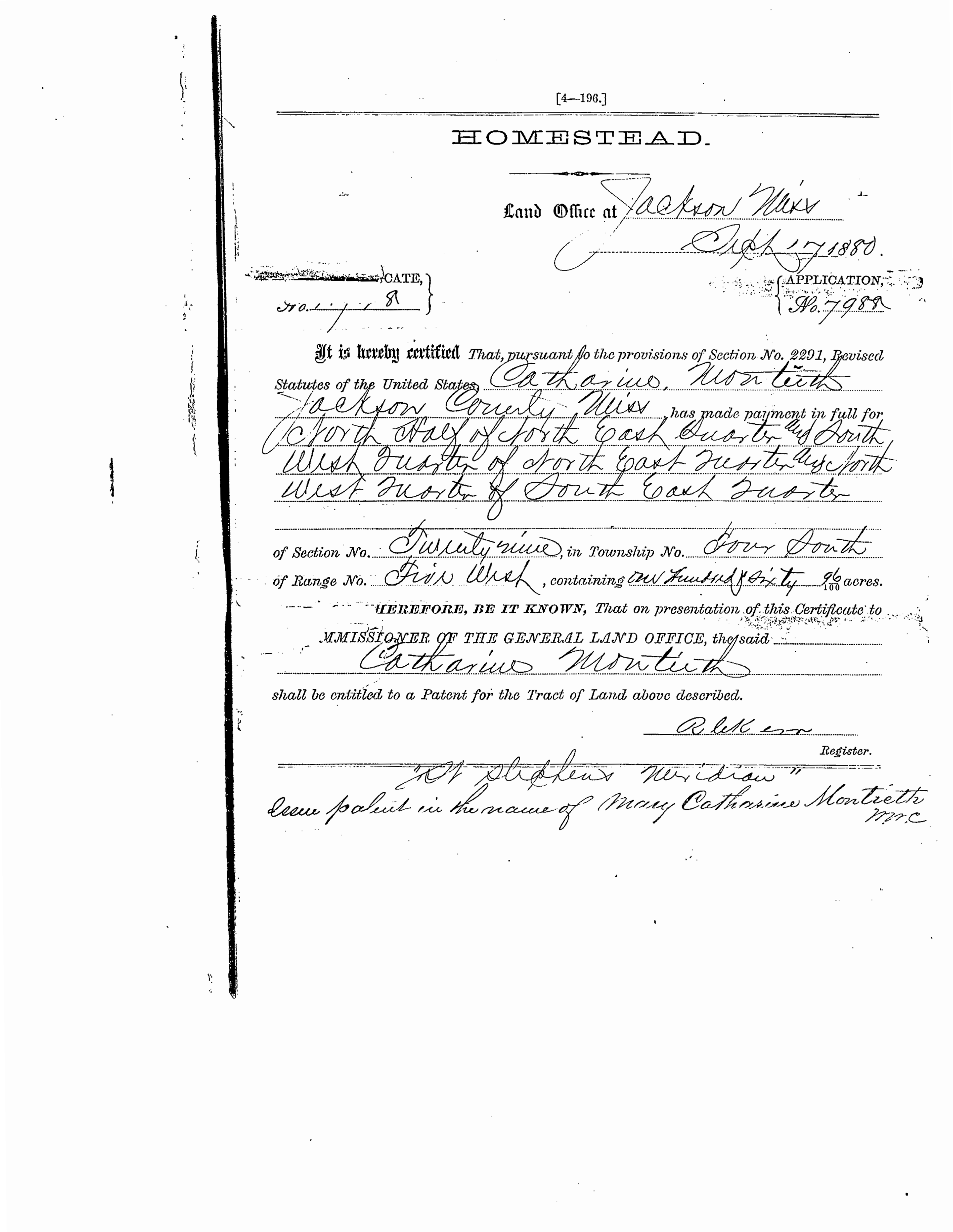

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HOMESTEAD.

Land Office at Jackson Miss
Sept 17 1880.

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APPLICATION,
No. 7988

It is hereby certified That, pursuant to the provisions of Section No. 2291, Revised Statutes of the United States, Catharine Monteith Jackson County Miss has made payment in full for North Half of North East Quarter and South West Quarter of North East Quarter and North West Quarter of South East Quarter of Section No. Twenty nine, in Township No. Four South of Range No. Five West, containing one hundred & sixty $\frac{96}{100}$ acres.

HEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN, That on presentation of this Certificate to MMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE, the said Catharine Monteith shall be entitled to a Patent for the Tract of Land above described.

R. Lee Kerr
Register.

"St Stephens Meridian"
Issue patent in the name of Mary Catharine Montieth
MMC

The State of Mississippi }
Jackson County }

Before me Albert G. Delmas Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County personally appeared Mary Catharine Montieth who being sworn upon oath, says that she is the identical person who ma[de] Homestead Entry No 7988 for the N½ NE¼ & SW¼ NE¼ & NW¼ SE¼ of Section 24 in Township 4 South, Range 5 West in the name of Catharine Montieth that she cannot write her name & has to trust to others to write for her and that she cannot account for the name having been written Catharine Montieth in the application papers

Mary Catharine her X mark Montieth

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 10th day of September A.D. 1880 & I certify that the Judge of the Court of which I am Clerk is absent.

A. G. Delmas Clerk

FINAL RECEIVER'S RECEIPT, No. 1728 APPLICATION, No. 7988

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, Jackson Miss

Sept 17th, 1880.

RECEIVED of Catharine Monteith *the sum of* Four *dollars* —— *cents, being the balance of payment required by law for the entry of* North Half of North East Quarter and South West Quarter of North East Quarter and North West Quarter of South East Quarter *of Section* Twenty nine *in Township* Four S *of Range* Five W *containing* One Hundred & Sixty 96/100 *acres, under Section 2291 ~~of the~~ Revised Statutes of the United States.*

$4.00

A. N. Kimball
Receiver.

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Final Affidavit Required of Homestead Claimants.

Act of May 20, 1862.

I, Mary Catharine Montieth, having made a Homestead entry of the N½ NE¼ & SW NE¼ & NW¼ SE¼ section No. 29 in township No. 4 S, of range No. 5 W subject to entry at Jackson Mississippi under the first section of the Homestead Act of ...., do now apply to perfect my claim thereto by virtue of the first proviso to the second section of said act; and for that purpose do solemnly swear that I am over the age of 21 years a citizen of the United States; that I have made actual settlement upon and have cultivated said land, having resided thereon since the Eighteenth day of January, 1875, to the present time; that no part of said land has been alienated, but that I am the sole bona fide owner as an actual settler; and that I will bear true allegiance to the Government of the United States.

Mary Catharine Montieth her X mark

I, Albert G. Delmas Clerk of the Chancery Court, of the ~~Land Office at~~ County of Jackson, Miss, do hereby certify that the above affidavit was taken and subscribed before me this ~~Eighteenth~~ 10th day of September, 1880 & I further certify that the Judge of the Court of which I am clerk is absent

A. G. Delmas, Clerk

The State of Mississippi,
JACKSON COUNTY.

Before me, A. G. Delmas, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County personally appeared M. B. ~~MAYERS &~~ **RICHMOND**, ~~Proprietors~~ Manager of the **Democrat-Star**, *a public newspaper printed and published in the town of Scranton, in said County, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that publication of the Notice hereunto annexed has been made in said paper for the space of* five *weeks since the date thereof, to-wit:*

In No. 19, *dated* 30 *day of* July, 1880
In No. 20. *dated* 6 *day of* August, 1880
In No. 21, *dated* 13 *day of* August 1880
In No. 22, *dated* 20 *day of* August 1880
In No. 23, *dated* 27 *day of* August 1880
In No. ...., *dated* ...... *day of* ...., 187
In No. ...., *dated* ...... *day of* ...., 187
In No. ...., *dated* ...... *day of* ...., 187

Said publication begining on the 30 *day of* July, 1880, *and ending on the* 27 *day of* August *A. D.* 1880.

M. B. Richmond SEAL

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of August AD, 1880
A. G. Delmas Clerk

NOTICE.
LAND OFFICE AT JACKSON, MISS.,
July 30, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, said proof to be made before the clerk of the chancery court of Jackson county, at the county seat, on Friday, the 10th day of September, 1880: Catharine Montieth, homestead entry No. 7988 for the north half northeast quarter and southwest quarter northeast quarter and northwest quarter southeast quarter section 29, township 4 south, range 5 west, and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: William H. Hamilton, William D. Crawford, Luke Mizell and Malcolm L. Hamilton, all of Americus P.O., Jackson county, Miss.

R. C. KERR, Register.
July 30, 1880. 19-5t

The State of Mississippi,
Jackson County.

I, Albert G. Delmas Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, do hereby certify that the several numbers of the paper containing the publication hereunto annexed have been produced here before me, and compared with said copy, and that I have found the proof thereof to be truly and correctly made.

Witness my hand and Seal, this 28 day of August, A. D. 1880.

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CERTIFICATE AS TO POSTING OF NOTICE.

Land Office at Jackson Miss
September 17th, 1880.

I, R. C. Kerr, *Register, do hereby certify that a notice, a printed copy of which is hereto attached, was by me posted in a conspicuous place in my office for a period of thirty days, I having first posted said notice on the* 22d *day of* July, 1880.

R. C. Kerr
Register.

[4—348.]

No. 1.—HOMESTEAD.

Land Office at Jackson Miſs
July 20th, 1880.

I, Catharine Monteith, of Jackson Co Miſs who made Homestead Application No. 7988 for the N½ NE¼ & SW¼ NE¼ & NW¼ SE¼ Sec 29 T 4 S R 5 W do hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my claim to the land above described, said proof to be made before the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Jackson County at the County seat on Friday the 10 day of September 1880 and that I expect to prove my claim by the following witnesses:

William D Hamilton William of D Crawford Luke, ~~and~~
Fizell Ed Malcom E, of Hamilton all of Americus P O Jackson Co Miſs

Catharine her + mark Monteith
(Signature of claimant.)

Land Office at Jackson Miſs
July 22d, 1880.

Notice of the above application will be published in the Democrat Star printed at Pascagoula Miſs, which I hereby designate as the newspaper published nearest the land described in said application.

Register.

RECEIVER'S RECEIPT, No 7988 APPLICATION, No. 7988

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office Jackson Miss
Jany 18th, 1875

RECEIVED of Catharine Montieth *the sum of* Fifteen *dollars* 20 *cents; being the amount of fee and compensation of Register and Receiver for the entry of* North Half of North East Quarter (an) South West Quarter of North East Quarter, (&) North West Quarter of South East Quarter *of Section* Twenty Nine *in Township* Four South *of Range* Five West*, under the act of Congress approved May 20, 1862, entitled "An act to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain."*

Delivered January 28 1881

C L Cuneo Cop
Receiver.

$15 20/100 Ex cp included
160 96/100 Acres

~~Duplicate~~ Receiver's Receipt, No. 7988 APPLICATION, No. 7988

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, Jackson Miss
Jany 18, 1875

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C L [illegible]
Receiver.

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NOTE.—It is required of the homestead settler that he shall reside upon and cultivate the land embraced in his homestead entry for a period of five years from the time of filing the affidavit, being also the date of entry. An abandonment of the land for more than six months works a forfeiture of the claim. Further, within two years from the expiration of the said five years, he must file proof of his actual settlement and cultivation, failing to do which, his entry will be canceled. If the settler does not wish to remain five years on his tract, he can, at any time after six months, pay for it with cash or land warrants, upon making proof of settlement and cultivation from date of filing affidavit to the time of payment.

(This form will be used both in final homestead proof and commutation proof.)

HOMESTEAD PROOF.

TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

Catharine Montieth being called as a witness in her own behalf in support for her homestead entry for N^2 NE^4 & SW^4 NE^4 & NW^4 SE^4 of Section 29 in Township (4) Four South, Range Five (5) West, testifies as follows:

Ques. 1. What is your name? (Be careful to give it in full, correctly spelled, in order that it may be here written exactly as you wish it written in the patent which you desire to obtain.)

Ans. Mary Catharine Montieth

Ques. 2. What is your age?

Ans. Sixty five years of age

Ques. 3. Are you the head of a family, or a single person; and, if the head of a family, of whom does your family consist?

Ans. I am not now but was at the date of making the entry, my children, a son & daughter ~~all~~ having married off and settled

Ques. 4. Are you a native-born citizen of the United States? If not, have you declared your intention to become a citizen, and have you obtained a certificate of naturalization?*

Ans. I am

Ques. 5. Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the land embraced in your homestead entry above described? (If so, state what they are, and whether the springs or mineral deposits are valuable.)

Ans. None that I know of

Ques. 6. Is the land more valuable for agricultural than mineral purposes?

Ques. 7. What is your post-office address?

Ans. Americus, Jackson County, Miss

Ques. 8. Have you ever made a homestead entry except for this land, No. 7988? (If you have, give, as nearly as you can, the date thereof and description of the land, and state whether the entry still subsists, or, if it has been canceled, state the cause of its cancellation.)

Ans. I have not

Ques. 9. Have you sold the land or conveyed to any one your right and interest in the same; and, if so, to whom and for what purpose?

Ans. I have not

Ques. 10. Does any one except yourself claim the land under the homestead or pre-emption laws?

Ans. As no one that I am aware of

Ques. 11. When did you first make settlement on the said land?

Ans. More than twenty years ago.

Ques. 12. When did you first establish a residence upon the land?

Ans. More than twenty years ago

Ques. 13. At the date you have given as being the date that you first established your residence upon the land, did you move thereon in person?

Ans. I did

Ques. 14. Up to what time have you resided on the land?

Ans. Up to the present time

Ques. 15. Was your residence upon the land continuous during the period named?

Ans. It was

Ques. 16. If you had a family during said period of residence on the homestead, did your family reside thereon?

Ans. They did until they married off

Ques. 17. What improvements have you made or do you possess on the land? (Describe them.)

Ques. 18. When was your house built?

Ans. My house was rebuilt about 4 years ago

Ques. 19. What is the total value of said improvements?

Ans. About $150.00

Ques. 20. For what purpose have you used the land?

Ans. As a farm and Garden

Ques. 21. How much of the land have you broken and cultivated, and what crops, if any, have you raised?

Ans. About 10 acres crops of Corn, potatoes, sugar cane peas, rice &c have been raised

Mary Catharine her X mark Monteith

I HEREBY CERTIFY that each question and answer in the foregoing testimony was read to the claimant before she signed her name thereto, and that the same was subscribed and sworn to before me this Tenth day of September, 1880. & I certify that the Judge of the Court of which I am Clerk is absent

A. G. Delmas, Clerk

Chancery Court, Jackson County, Miss.

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TITLE LXX.—CRIMES.—CH. 4.

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(The testimony of two witnesses, in this form, taken separately, required in each case.
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TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

Luke Mizell being called as a witness in support

of the homestead entry of Mary Catharine Montieth

for N½ NE¼ SW¼ NE¼ & NW¼ SE¼ of Section 29 in

T 4 S, R 5 W. –

testifies as follows:

Ques. 1. What is your post-office address?

Ans. Moss Point having lately removed from Americus, Miss.

Ques. 2. What is your occupation?

Ans. Laborer

Ques. 3. Are you well acquainted with Mary Catharine Montieth the claimant in this case, and how long have you known her?

Ans. I am I have known her 6 or 7 yrs

Ques. 4. How old do you know or believe claimant to be?

Ans. about 65 years of age

Ques. 5. Is claimant the head of a family, or a single person; and, if the head of a family, of whom does the family consist?

Ans. She is not but had a son and daughter living with her when I first got acquainted with her

Ques. 6. Is claimant a native-born citizen of the United States? If not, what steps has she taken to become a citizen? (State your knowledge in this regard.)

Ans. She is

Ques. 7. Has claimant been an inhabitant of the land above described?

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Ques. 9. Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on this land? (If so, state what they are, and whether the springs or mineral deposits are valuable.)

Ans. There are none

Ques. 10. Is the land more valuable for agricultural than mineral purposes?

Ans. It is

Ques. 11. When did claimant first make settlement on the land?

Ans. I do not Know

Ques. 12. When did claimant establish a residence upon the land?

Ans. I do not Know she was living on the land when I got acquainted with her

Ques. 13. Up to what time has claimant resided upon the land?

Ans. Up to the present time

Ques. 14. Has her residence been continuous during the period named?

Ans. It has

Ques. 15. If claimant had a family during said period of residence, did the family reside on the land?

Ans. They did up to the time of their marriage and settlement on other land

Ques. 16. When was the claimant's house built upon the land?

Ans. I do not Know, It was rebuilt 4 or 5 yrs ago

Ques. 17. What other improvements have been made on the land?

Ans. a Crib, smokehouse and fencing

Ques. 18. What is the total value of the improvements?

Ans. about $150

Ques. 19. For what purpose has the land been used by claimant?

Ans. As a farm

Ques. 20. How much of the land has been broken and cultivated, and what crops, if any, have been raised?

Ans. about 8 or 10 acres have been broken and

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TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

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testifies as follows:

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Ans. Moss Point having lately removed from Americus, Miss.

Ques. 2. What is your occupation?

Ans. Laborer

Ques. 3. Are you well acquainted with Mary Catharine Monteith the claimant in this case, and how long have you known her?

Ans. I am I have known her 6 or 7 yrs

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Ans. up to the present time

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Ans. not that I know of

Ques. 22. Has claimant alienated any portion of the land—that is, conveyed it to some one else; and if so, to whom and for what purpose? (State your knowledge in this regard.)

Ans. She has not that I know of

Ques. 23. Is it your belief that Mary Catharine Monteith the claimant, has acted in good faith in the settlement and improvement of the said land as a homestead? Have you any knowledge to the contrary?

Ans. It is, and I have no knowledge to the contrary

Ques. 24. Are you interested in this claim?

Ans. I am not

Witness
Irving P. Delmas

Luke his X mark Mizell

I HEREBY CERTIFY that witness is a person of respectability; that each question and answer in the foregoing testimony was read to him before he signed his name thereto; and that the same was subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 1880.
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Witness
Irving P. Delmas

Luke his X mark Mizell

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JO. BELL,
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JACKSON, MISS.
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HOMESTEAD.

APPLICATION,
No. 7988

Land Office, at Jackson, Mississippi,
January 13th 1875

I, Catharine Montieth of Jackson County, Mississippi, do hereby apply to enter, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved May 20th, 1862, entitled "An Act to Secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," the N 1/2 of N E 1/4 . S W 1/4 of N E 1/4 ; + N W 1/4 of S E 1/4 of Section No 29 in Township No. 4 S, of Range No. 5 W, containing 160 96/100 acres.

Catharine + Montieth
mark

Land Office, at Jackson, Mississippi,
January 18th 1875

I, R C Kerr, Register of the Land Office, do hereby certify that the above application is for surveyed Lands of the class which the applicant is legally entitled to enter under the Homestead Act of May 20th, 1862, and that there is no prior valid adverse right to the same.

R C Kerr Register.

[Affidavit.]

I, Catharine Montieth, of Jackson County, Mississippi, having filed my application, No. 7988, for an entry under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved June 21st, 1866, entitled "An Act for the disposal of Public Lands for Homestead Actual Settlement in the States of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Florida," do solemnly swear that I am the head of a family, over twenty-one years of age, and a citizen of the United States; that said application is made for my exclusive benefit, and that said entry is made for the purpose of **actual Settlement and Cultivation,** and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever. Neither have I perfected or abandoned an Entry under this Act, and that I am prevented from attendance at the Land Office by reason of distance.

(The testimony of two witnesses, in this form, taken separately, required in each case.
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HOMESTEAD PROOF.

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William D. Crawford being called as a witness in support of the homestead entry of Mary Catharine Montieth for N½ NE¼ + SW¼ NE¼ & NW¼ SE¼ of Section 29 in T 4 S, R 5 W testifies as follows:

Ques. 1. What is your post-office address?

Ans. Americus, Jackson County, Mississippi.

Ques. 2. What is your occupation?

Ans. Timber getter

Ques. 3. Are you well acquainted with Mary Catharine Montieth the claimant in this case, and how long have you known her?

Ans. I am I have know her 6 yrs

Ques. 4. How old do you know or believe claimant to be?

Ans. I believe her to be about 65 years of age

Ques. 5. Is claimant the head of a family, or a single person; and, if the head of a family, of whom does the family consist?

Ans. She is not now, but had a son and daughter with her at the time she made the entry

Ques. 6. Is claimant a native-born citizen of the United States? If not, what steps has she taken to become a citizen? (State your knowledge in this regard.)

Ans. She is a native born citizen

Ques. 7. Has claimant been an inhabitant of the land above described?

Ques. 9. Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on this land? (If so, state what they are, and whether the springs or mineral deposits are valuable.)

Ans. There are none

Ques. 10. Is the land more valuable for agricultural than mineral purposes?

Ans. It is

Ques. 11. When did claimant first make settlement on the land?

Ans. I do not Know, she was living on the land when I was first acquainted with her 6 years ago

Ques. 12. When did claimant establish a residence upon the land?

Ans. I do not Know

Ques. 13. Up to what time has claimant resided upon the land?

Ans. Up to the present time

Ques. 14. Has her residence been continuous during the period named?

Ans. It has

Ques. 15. If claimant had a family during said period of residence, did the family reside on the land?

Ans. They did until they married off and settled

Ques. 16. When was the claimant's house built upon the land?

Ans. The house was rebuilt in the year 1876

Ques. 17. What other improvements have been made on the land?

Ans. Crib, smokehouse and fencing

Ques. 18. What is the total value of the improvements?

Ans. One Hundred dollars or thereabouts

Ques. 19. For what purpose has the land been used by claimant?

Ans. As a farm

Ques. 20. How much of the land has been broken and cultivated, and what crops, if any, have been raised?

Ans. 8 or 10 acres and crops of sweet potatoes rice corn peas, Sugar Cane &c etc have been raised

Ques. 21. Has claimant made a homestead entry for other land than that above described? (State your knowledge in this regard.)

Ans. No, none that I know of

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Ans. She has not

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Ans. It is I have no knowledge to the contrary

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Ans. I am not.

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Irving P. Delmas

William D. his X mark Crawford

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Pascagoula, Miss Library Clark Shipyard Records

1844 W Monteath School Master

Dec. 30	Cash in Mobile		$1.50
Mar. 9/44	" " "		$2.00
Mar. 25	" " "	Gold for Willm.	$5.00
May 5/45	" " home in full		8.37
			$16.87½
June 1	To Cash at home $2.00		
June 12	To Cas in Mobile $2.00		$4.00

Sept. 22 W Monteath (R.) School
" William Charles + Ellen

School Master

William Charles, + Ellen commeneek school on Wed. the 18th day of Dec 1844 5 days before Christmas and then the teacher went in Mobile and returned on Sunday and open school on Monday 20th of January 1845
Closed Friday May 2, 1845 $16.87½

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Department of the Interior

United States Land Office Jackson, Mississippi

Serial No. 01765

Receipt No. 702122.

$2.05
F.H.

Certificate.

Homestead.

November30, 1910
(Date.)

It is hereby certified that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2291, Revised Statutes of the United States, **John K.Monteith, of Hurley Mississippi,** has made payment in full for **the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter and the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter, of** Section **7,** Township **4 South**, Range **5 West**, **St-Stephens** Meridian, MISSISSIPPI, containing **82.39/100** acres.

Now, therefore, be it known that, on presentation of this Certificate to the COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE, the said **John K.Monteith,** shall be entitled to receive a Patent for the lot above described.

J. Jay White, Register.

NOTE.—A duplicate of this Certificate is issued to the claimant as notice of the allowance of the entry by the Register and Receiver.
The original is forwarded to the General Land Office, with the entry papers, for approval by the Commissioner of the General Land Office and issuance of patent.
The duplicate copy forwarded to the claimant should be held until notice of issuance of patent is received.
In all correspondence concerning the entry in connection with which this Certificate issued, refer to the NAME OF THE LAND OFFICE and the SERIAL NUMBER noted hereon.

APPROVED April 22 1911

6—1960 By F.H., Division "C"

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Posted FEB 17 1911

Pat. No. 195185
May 3, 1911

Receiver's Office,
Jackson, Mississippi.

Filed this 14 day of Nov 1910, $5.60

at the ~~hour of~~ 9 o'clock a. M.

SERIAL No. 01783

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RECEIPT No. 702122

R Receiver's Duplicate Receipt No. 39804

Application No. 39804

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J.R. Collins

HOMESTEAD.

Department of the Interior,

Receiver's Office, JACKSON, MISS.

AUG [illegible] 1904, *190*

Received of John K. Monteith *the sum of* Twelve *dollars* five *cents;*

being the amount of fee and compensation of register and receiver for the entry of SW¼ SE¼ and SE¼ SE¼ *of Section* 7 ST. STEPHENS MERIDIAN, *in Township* 4 South *of Range* 5 West, *under Section 2290, Revised Statutes of the United States.*

Thomas V. McAllister
Receiver.

$12.05

82 39/100 A.

Jackson County

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Occasional visits to the land at intervals of six months, or oftener, will not suffice. An entryman must maintain an actual residence on the land to the exclusion of a home elsewhere.

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Timber land embraced in a homestead, or other entry not consummated, may be cleared in order to cultivate the land and improve the premises, *but for no other purpose.* If, after clearing the land for cultivation, there remains more timber than is required for improvement, there is no objection to the settler disposing of the same. But the question whether the land is being cleared of its timber *for legitimate purposes* is a question *of fact* which is liable to be raised at any time. If the timber is cut and removed *for any other purpose* it will subject the entry to cancellation, and the person who cut it will be *liable to civil suit* for recovery of the value of said timber, *and also to criminal prosecution* under Section 2461 of the Revised Statutes.

SERIAL No. 01783

For use in
HOMESTEAD and
DESERT LAND
Entries.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE PROOF

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

U. S. LAND OFFICE at

Sept 5th 1910

I, John K Monteith, of Harleston Miss, who, on August 9th, 1904 made Homestead Entry (Kind of Application of Entry.), No. 39804, for S½ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SW¼, Section 7, Township 4 S, Range 5 West, St. Stephens Meridian, hereby give notice of my intention to make Final Five year (If homestead, insert "five year" or "commutation," as case may be.) Proof, to establish my claim to the land above described, before Chancery Clerk of Jackson County (Name of Officer.), at Pascagoula Miss, on the 12th day of Nov, 1910, by two of the following witnesses:

William S. Jones, of Harleston Miss
Van R. Roberts, of Hurley „
Earl C Hamilton, of Harleston „
D. A. Galloway, of „ „

John K Monteith
(Signature of Claimant.)

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Notice of the above intention to make proof will be published in the "Advertiser" (Name of Newspaper.), Moss Point, Miss (Place of Publication.), for a period of 5 consecutive weeks, which I hereby designate as tpe newspaper published nearest the land above described.

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TIMBER or STONE
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SERIAL No. 01783

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(REGISTER.)

J.V.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

U. S. LAND OFFICE at Jackson, Miss.,

September [illegible], 1910., 19

NOTICE is hereby given that John K. Monteith, of Harleston, Miss., who, on August 9, 1906., 19, made Homestead Entry No. 29804, (Kind of application or entry.) Serial, No. 01783, for the S½ of the SE¼, Section 7, Township 4 South, Range 5 West, St. Stephens Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five-year (If homestead, insert "five year" or "commutation," as case may be.) Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Jackson County (Name of officer.), at Pascagoula, Miss., on the 12th day of November, 1910., 19

Claimant names as witnesses:

William E. Jones, of Harleston, Miss.,
Van R. Roberts, of Hurley, Miss.,
Earl P. Hamilton, of Harleston, Miss.,
D. A. Galloway, [illegible], of Harleston, Miss.,

J. Jay White
Register.

CERTIFICATE AS TO POSTING OF NOTICE.

JACKSON, Mississippi. NOV 14 1910, 19

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above notice, or copy thereof, was by me posted in a conspicuous place in my office for a period of thirty days, I having first posted said notice on the [illegible]th day of September, 1910., 19

"Advertiser," Moss Point.

Thomas B. McAllister
Receiver of Public Moneys

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Entries.

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SERIAL No. 01783

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(PUBLISHER.)

J.V.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

U. S. LAND OFFICE at Jackson, Miss.,

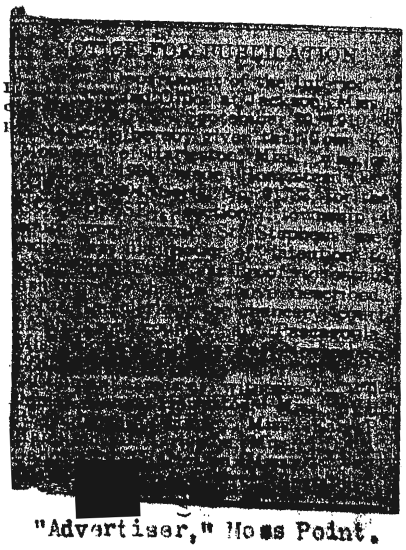
September 30, 1910., 19

NOTICE is hereby given that John K. Monteith, of Harleston, Miss., who, on August 9, 1904, 19 , made Homestead Entry No. 39804, Serial (Kind of application or entry.), No. 01783, for the S½ of the SE¼, Section 7, Township 4 South, Range 5 West, St. Stephens Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five-year (If homestead, insert "five year" or "commutation," as case may be.) Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Jackson County (Name of officer.), at Pascagoula, Miss., on the 12th day of November, 1910, 19

Claimant names as witnesses:

William E. Jones, of Harleston, Miss.,
Van R. Roberts, of Hurley, Miss.,
Earl P. Hamilton, of Harleston, Miss.,
D. A. Galloway, ~~xxx~~ of Harleston, Miss.,

J. Jay White
Register.



NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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"Advertiser," Moss Point.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION.

I, A. J. Scott, Publisher (Publisher or foreman.), of the Moss Point Advertiser (Name of newspaper.) published Weekly (Daily or weekly.) at Moss Point, Miss (Place.) do solemnly swear that a copy of the above notice, as per clipping attached, was published Weekly (Daily or weekly.) in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper, and not in any supplement thereof, for five consecutive weeks, commencing with the issue dated Oct 7th, 1910, and ending with the issue dated Nov 4th, 1910

A. J. Scott
(Signature.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of November, 1910
J. P. Delmas Chancery Clerk Jackson County Miss
(Official designation.)

Times & proof of publication

PARTY PAYS PRINTER.

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For use in
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DESERT LAND, and
TIMBER or STONE
Entries.

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SERIAL No. 01783

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(REGISTER.)

J.V.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

U. S. LAND OFFICE at Jackson, Miss.,

September 30, 1910., 19

NOTICE is hereby given that John K. Monteith, of Harleston, Miss., who, on August 9, 1904., 19 , made Homestead Entry No. 39804. Serial, No. 01783, for
(Kind of application or entry.)
the S½ of the SE¼, Section 7, Township 4 South, Range 5 West, St. Stephens Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five-year
(If homestead, insert "five year" or "commutation," as case may be.)
Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Jackson County, at
(Name of officer.)
Pascagoula, Miss., on the 12th day of November, 1910., 19

Claimant names as witnesses:

William E. Jones., of Harleston, Miss.,
Van R. Roberts., of Hurley, Miss.,
Earl P. Hamilton, of Harleston, Miss.,
D. A. Galloway, ~~Xxx~~, of Herleston, Miss.,

No Protest.
A. Paul
C. F. D.

J. Jay White
Register.

CERTIFICATE AS TO POSTING OF NOTICE.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above notice, or copy thereof, was by me posted in a conspicuous place in my office for a period of thirty days, I having first posted said notice on the 30th day of September, 1910., 19

"Advertiser," Moss Point.

J. Jay White
Register.

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No Protest.
A. Paul
C. F. D.

SERIAL No. 01783

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Form Approved by the Secretary of the Interior, Nov. 23, 1908.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

HOMESTEAD ENTRY.

U. S. LAND OFFICE JACKSON, Mississippi. HE, No. 39804

FINAL PROOF

Receipt No. 702122

TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

QUESTION 1. What is your full name, age, and post-office address?

ANSWER. William E. Jones
37 years Harleston Miss

Question 2. (a) How long have you known the claimant in this case and the SW¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of NE¼, Section 7

Township 4 S, Range 5 W, St Stephens Meridian?

the land embraced in Homestead Entry, No. 39804, made at the Jackson Miss Land Office?

ANSWER About 10 years

(b) Is claimant married? ANSWER. Yes

QUESTION 3. Is said tract within the limits of an incorporated town, or used in any way for trade or business?

ANSWER. No

QUESTION 4. (a) When did claimant settle upon the homestead?

ANSWER In 1904

(b) At what date did claimant establish actual residence thereon?

ANSWER. In 1904

(c) Have claimant and family resided continuously on the homestead since thus establishing residence thereon?

ANSWER They have

(d) Have claimant and family ever been absent from the homestead since thus establishing residence thereon?

ANSWER Never been absent

(e) If there have been any such absences, give the dates covered by such absences, stating who was absent and for what reason.

ANSWER

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QUESTION 5. Describe the land embraced in above entry by legal sub-divisions, showing fully the character of same, and kind and amount of timber, if any.

ANSWER. Ordinary pine woods land

Subdivision.	Acres Cultivable.	Acres Timbered	Feet Timber.
SW¼ of SE¼	30	30	3000 ft
SE¼ of SE¼	None	No	no

QUESTION 6. State by subdivisions the number of acres cultivated, kind of crop planted, and amount harvested, each year. How many acres of the claim are now cleared, or broken, and under cultivation? If used for grazing only, state number and kind of stock grazed each year and by whom owned.

ANSWER about 10 acres in SW¼ of SE¼ Corn peas potatoes and garden truck a fair yield of each each season, 10 acres are cleared fenced and broken remainder of entry is unfenced and is grazed by cattle belonging in the neighborhood

QUESTION 7. Describe fully and in detail the amount and kind of improvements on each subdivision. State total value of improvements on the claim.

ANSWER.

Subdivision.	Character of Improvements.
S W¼ of SE¼	Dwelling Stables barn and other buildings total value of which is $400.00

QUESTION 8. Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the land? If so, describe what they are.

ANSWER. No

QUESTION 9. Have you any knowledge or information that claimant has sold or contracted to sell, optioned, mortgaged, or agreed to option or mortgage this land? If so, give full details as to whom, for what purpose, and in what amount.

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QUESTION 10. [a] Have you personal knowledge, from your own observation, that claimant and his family [if any] actually resided upon and cultivated this land each year in accordance with your above testimony?

ANSWER I have

[b] How many times each year have you seen this land, and the claimant and his family residing thereon; and what other personal knowledge have you upon which your answers are based?

ANSWER 30 or 40 times each year, I live within one half mile of claimant

QUESTION 11. Are you interested in this claim, or related to the claimant? If so, how?

ANSWER. I am not interested and am not related to claimant

William E. Jones
Sign plainly, with full Christian name.

☞ NOTE 1.—The officer before whom the proof is made will see that all answers are complete and responsive to the questions.

☞ NOTE 2.—The officer before whom the deposition is taken should call the attention of the witness to section 5392 of the Revised Statutes below, and state to him that it is the purpose of the Government, if it be ascertained that he testifies falsely, to prosecute him to the full extent of the law.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the deponent was examined separately and apart from the other witnesses in the case; that the foregoing deposition was read to or by deponent in my presence before deponent affixed signature thereto; that deponent is to me personally known [or has been satisfactorily identified before me by ....

....);
Give full name and post-office address.

that I verily believe deponent to be the identical person hereinbefore described, and that said deposition was duly subscribed and sworn to before me at my office, in Pascagoula Jackson County Miss
Town, county, and State.

within the Jackson Miss land district, this 12 day of Novbr, 1910

F. P. Delmas Chancery Clerk Jackson County Miss
[Official designation of officer.]

REVISED STATUTES OF THE UNITED STATES. TITLE LXX.—CRIMES.—CHAP. 4.

SEC. 5392. Every person who, having taken an oath before a competent tribunal, officer, or person, in any case in which a law of the United States authorizes an oath to be administered, that he will testify, declare, depose, or certify truly, or that any written testimony, declaration, deposition, or certificate by him subscribed is true, willfully and contrary to such oath states or subscribes any material matter which he does not believe to be true, is guilty of perjury and shall be punished by fine of not more than two thousand dollars, and by imprisonment, at hard labor, not more than five years; and shall, moreover, thereafter be incapable of giving testimony in any court of the United States until such time as the judgment against him is reversed. (See Sec. 1750.)

NOTE—In addition to the above penalty, every person who knowingly or wilfully in anywise procures the making or presentation of any false or fraudulent affidavit pertaining to any matter within the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior may be punished by fine or imprisonment.

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Form Approved by the Secretary of the Interior, Nov. 23, 1908.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

HOMESTEAD ENTRY.

U. S. LAND OFFICE JACKSON, Mississippi. HE, No. 39804

FINAL PROOF

Receipt No. 702122

TESTIMONY OF WITNESS.

QUESTION 1. What is your full name, age, and post-office address?

ANSWER. Van R Roberts 31 years
Hurley Miss

Question 2. (a) How long have you known the claimant in this case and the S W^4 of SE^4 and SE^4 of SE^4, Section 7 Township 4, Range 5 W, St Stephens Meridian? the land embraced in Homestead Entry, No. 39804, made at the Jackson Miss Land Office?

ANSWER About 10 years

(b) Is claimant married? ANSWER. Yes.

QUESTION 3. Is said tract within the limits of an incorporated town, or used in any way for trade or business?

ANSWER. No

QUESTION 4. (a) When did claimant settle upon the homestead?

ANSWER About January 1905

(b) At what date did claimant establish actual residence thereon?

ANSWER. About January 1905

(c) Have claimant and family resided continuously on the homestead since thus establishing residence thereon?

ANSWER They have

(d) Have claimant and family ever been absent from the homestead since thus establishing residence thereon?

ANSWER Never been absent

(e) If there have been any such absences, give the dates covered by such absences, stating who was absent and for what reason.

ANSWER

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QUESTION 5. Describe the land embraced in above entry by legal sub-divisions, showing fully the character of same, and kind and amount of timber, if any.

ANSWER. Ordinary pine woods land

Subdivision.	Acres Cultivable.	Acres Timbered.	Feet Timber.
SW¼ of SE¼	30	20	3000
SE¼ of SE¼	None	None	None

QUESTION 6. State by subdivisions the number of acres cultivated, kind of crop planted, and amount harvested, each year. How many acres of the claim are now cleared, or broken, and under cultivation? If used for grazing only, state number and kind of stock grazed each year and by whom owned.

ANSWER About 10 acres on SW¼ of SE¼ corn, potatoes peas and garden truck a fair yield of each each season, 10 acres are cleared fenced broken and under cultivation, balance of entry is unfenced and is grazed by cattle belonging in the neighborhood

QUESTION 7. Describe fully and in detail the amount and kind of improvements on each subdivision. State total value of improvements on the claim.

ANSWER.

Subdivision.	Character of Improvements.
SW¼ of SE¼	Dwelling, barn stables and other out buildings built of lumber valued at $400.00

QUESTION 8. Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the land? If so, describe what they are.

ANSWER. No

QUESTION 9. Have you any knowledge or information that claimant has sold or contracted to sell, optioned, mortgaged, or agreed to option or mortgage this land? If so, give full details as to whom, for what purpose, and in what amount.

ANSWER No

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QUESTION 10. [a] Have you personal knowledge, from your own observation, that claimant and his family [if any] actually resided upon and cultivated this land each year in accordance with your above testimony?

ANSWER I have

[b] How many times each year have you seen this land, and the claimant and his family residing thereon; and what other personal knowledge have you upon which your answers are based?

ANSWER I live 3/4 of a mile from Claimant and have seen them on this land almost daily

QUESTION 11. Are you interested in this claim, or related to the claimant? If so, how?

ANSWER. I am not interested and am not related to Claimant

Sam R Roberts
Sign plainly, with full Christian name.

☞NOTE 1.—The officer before whom the proof is made will see that all answers are complete and responsive to the questions.

☞NOTE 2.—The officer before whom the deposition is taken should call the attention of the witness to section 5392 of the Revised Statutes below, and state to him that it is the purpose of the Government, if it be ascertained that he testifies falsely, to prosecute him to the full extent of the law.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the deponent was examined separately and apart from the other witnesses in the case; that the foregoing deposition was read to or by deponent in my presence before deponent affixed signature thereto; that deponent is to me personally known [or has been satisfactorily identified before me by

....];
Give full name and post-office address.

that I verily believe deponent to be the identical person hereinbefore described, and that said deposition was duly subscribed and sworn to before me at my office, in Pascagoula Jackson County Miss
Town, county, and State.

within the Jackson Miss land district, this 12th day of Novbr, 1910.

J. P. Delmas Clk
Chancery Court Jackson County Miss
[Official designation of officer.]

REVISED STATUTES OF THE UNITED STATES. TITLE LXX.—CRIMES.—CHAP. 4.

SEC. 5392. Every person who, having taken an oath before a competent tribunal, officer, or person, in any case in which a law of the United States authorizes an oath to be administered, that he will testify, declare, depose, or certify truly, or that any written testimony, declaration, deposition, or certificate by him subscribed is true, willfully and contrary to such oath states or subscribes any material matter which he does not believe to be true, is guilty of perjury and shall be punished by fine of not more than two thousand dollars, and by imprisonment, at hard labor, not more than five years; and shall, moreover, thereafter be incapable of giving testimony in any court of the United States until such time as the judgment against him is reversed. (See Sec. 1750.)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

HOMESTEAD ENTRY.

U. S. LAND OFFICE JACKSON, Mississippi. HE, No. 39804

FINAL PROOF

Receipt No. 702122

TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

QUESTION 1. What is your full name, age, and post-office address?

ANSWER. John K. Monteith 27 years
Hurley Miss

QUESTION 2. Are you a native-born citizen of the United States, and if so, in what State or Territory were you born? (If foreign born, see Note 1.)

ANSWER Native born Mississippi

QUESTION 3. Are you the same person who made Homestead Entry No. 39804, at the Jackson Miss Land Office on the 9th day of August, 1904, for the SW¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SE¼, Section 7, Township 4 S, Range 5 W, St Stephens Meridian?

ANSWER. I am

QUESTION 4. (a) Are you married or single? ANSWER Married

(b) If married, of whom does your family consist?

ANSWER Wife and 3 Children

(c) If a married woman, state whether your husband now has an unperfected homestead entry, and during what time he has resided on this land with you?

ANSWER

QUESTION 5. (a) When did you first establish actual residence upon this land?

ANSWER in November 1904

(b) When was your house built on this land?

ANSWER In October and November 1904

(c) Have either you or your family ever been absent from the homestead since establishing residence?

ANSWER Never been absent.

(d) If there has been such absence give the dates covered by each absence; and as to each absence state whether you, your family, or both, were thus absent and the reason for each such absence?

ANSWER

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QUESTION 6. Describe the land embraced in above entry by legal sub-divisions, showing fully the character of same, and kind and amount of timber, if any.

ANSWER. Ordinary pine Woods land

Subdivision.	Acres Cultivable.	Acres Timbered	Feet Timber.
SW^{4} of SE^{4}	30	30	60000 feet
SE^{4} of SE^{4} Swampy marsh	None	1	1000 feet

QUESTION 7. State by subdivisions the number of acres cultivated, kind of crop planted, and amount harvested, each year. How many acres of the claim are now cleared, or broken, and under cultivation? If used for grazing only, state number and kind of stock grazed each year and by whom owned.

ANSWER. About 10 acres on SW^{4} of SE^{4}, Corn peas, potatoes melons and garden produce a fair crop of each each season, 10 acres are cleared fenced and broken and under cultivation, balance of entry is grazed by Cattle belonging to neighbors and is un fenced

QUESTION 8. Describe fully and in detail the amount and kind of improvements on each subdivision. State total value of improvements on the claim.

ANSWER.

Subdivision.	Character of Improvements.
S. W^{4} of SE^{4}	Dwelling, barn stables and other buildings valued at $500.00

QUESTION 9. Is your present claim within the limits of an incorporated town or selected site of a city or town, or used in any way for trade or business?

ANSWER No

QUESTION 10. Are there any indications of coal, salines, or minerals of any kind on the land? If so, describe what they are.

ANSWER No

QUESTION 11. Have you ever made any other homestead entry? If so, describe the same.

ANSWER No

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FINAL AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED OF HOMESTEAD CLAIMANTS.

I, John K Monteith, having made a Homestead Entry of the S N¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SE¼, Section 7, Township 4 S, Range 5 West St Stephens Meridian, subject to entry at Jackson Miss, under section No. 2289 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, do now apply to perfect my claim thereto by virtue of section No. .... of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and for that purpose do solemnly Swear that I am a a native born (Native-born or naturalized) citizen of the United States; that I have made actual settlement upon and have cultivated and resided upon said land since the .... day of November, 1904, to the present time; that no part of said land has been alienated, except as provided in section 2288 of the Revised Statutes, but that I am the sole bona fide owner as an actual settler; that I will bear true allegiance to the Government of the United States; and, further, that I have not heretofore perfected or abandoned an entry made under the homestead laws of the United States, except ....

John K Monteith
(Sign plainly, with full Christian name.)

☞NOTE.—Every person swearing falsely to the above affidavit will be punished as provided by law for such offense. (See Sec. 5392, R. S., below.)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing affidavit was read to or by affiant in my presence before affiant affixed signature thereto; that affiant is to me personally known (or has been satisfactorily identified before me by .... (Give full name and post-office address.)); that I verily believe affiant to be a credible person and the identical person hereinbefore described, and that said affidavit was duly subscribed and sworn to before me, at my office, in Pascagoula Jackson (Town) County Miss (County and State.) this 12th day of November 1910.

[illegible] Clerk
Chancery Court Jackson County Miss
(Official designation of Officer)

REVISED STATUTES OF THE UNITED STATES. TITLE LXX.—CRIMES.—CHAP. 4.

SEC. 5392. Every person who, having taken an oath before a competent tribunal, officer, or person, in any case in which a law of the United States authorizes an oath to be administered, that he will testify, declare, depose, or certify truly, or that any written testimony, declaration, deposition, or certificate by him subscribed is true, willfully and contrary to such oath states or subscribes any material matter which he does not believe to be true, is guilty of perjury and shall be punished by fine of not more than two thousand dollars, and by imprisonment, at hard labor, not more than five years; and shall, moreover, thereafter be incapable of giving testimony in any court of the United States until such time as the judgment against him is reversed. (See Sec. 1750.)

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QUESTION 12. Have you sold, conveyed, or agreed to sell or convey any portion of the land; if so, to whom and for what purpose?

ANSWER No

QUESTION 13. Have you optioned, mortgaged, or agreed to option or mortgage, or convey this land, or any part thereof; if so, when, to whom, and for what purpose and in what amount?

ANSWER No

QUESTION 14. Have you any personal property of any kind elsewhere than on this claim? If so, describe the same, and state where the same is kept.

ANSWER No

QUESTION 15. Describe by legal subdivisions, or by number, kind of entry, and office where made, any other entry or filing (not mineral) made by you since August 30, 1890.

ANSWER

John K Monteith
(Sign plainly, with full Christian name.)

☞ NOTE 1.—If applicant is alien born, he should state the fact and file evidence of citizenship in due form, either a certificate of his own naturalization in a court of competent jurisdiction, or, if claiming to be a citizen by virtue of his father's naturalization and his own minority and residence in the United States at the date thereof, or, if a married woman claiming citizenship by virtue of her husband's nativity or naturalization, then record evidence of the naturalization of the father, or husband, or an affidavit as to the nativity of the latter.

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(Give full name and post-office address.)

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(Town, county, and State.)

within the Jackson Miss land district, this 12 day of Novbr, 1910

J. P. Delmas Chancery Clerk Jackson County Miss
[Offical designation of officer.]

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RECEIVER'S RECEIPT, No. 39804

APPLICATION, No. 39804

HOMESTEAD.

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Receiver's Office, JACKSON, MISS.

AUG 9 - 1904 , *190*

***Received** of* John K. Monteith *the sum*

of Twelve *dollars* five *cents;*

being the amount of fee and compensation of Register and Receiver for the

entry of Southwest quarter of Southeast quarter, and

Southeast quarter of Southeast quarter

of Section 7 *in* ST-STEPHENS MERIDIAN.

Township 4. South *of Range* 5. West*, under*

Section No. 2290, Revised Statutes of the United States.

Thomas V. McAllister

Receiver.

$12.05

82.39 acres. Jackson County.

NOTE.—It is required of the homestead settler that he shall reside upon and cultivate the land embraced in his homestead entry for a period of five years from the time of filing the affidavit, being also the date of entry. An abandonment of the land for more than six months works a forfeiture of the claim. Further, within two years from the expiration of the said five years he must file proof of his actual settlement and cultivation, failing to do which, his entry will be canceled. If the settler does not wish to remain five years on his tract, he can, at any time after fourteen months, pay for it with cash or land warrants, upon making proof of settlement and of residence and cultivation from date of filing affidavit to the time of payment.

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☞ See note in red ink, which Registers and Receivers will read and EXPLAIN THOROUGHLY to person making application for lands where the affidavit is made before either of them.

Timber land embraced in a homestead, or other entry not consummated, may be cleared in order to cultivate the land and improve the premises, *but for no other purpose.* If, after clearing the land for cultivation, there remains more timber than is required for improvement, there is no objection to the settler disposing of the same. But the question whether the land is being cleared of its timber *for legitimate purposes* is a question *of fact* which is liable to be raised at any time. If the timber is cut and removed *for any other purpose* it will subject the entry to cancellation, and the person who cut it will be *liable to civil suit* for recovery of the value of said timber, *and also to criminal prosecution* under Section 2461 of the Revised Statutes.

4—083.

HOMESTEAD AFFIDAVIT.

Department of the Interior.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,

Jackson, Mississippi,

July 26th, 1904.

I, John K. Monteith, of Hurley, Mississippi, having filed my application No. 39804, for an entry under section 2289, Revised Statues of the United States, do solemnly swear I am not the proprietor of more than one hundred and sixty acres of land in any State or Territory; that I am * Over Twenty one years of age, the head of a family, a native born citizen of the United States of America and am prevented from personal attendance at the Jackson Land Office on account of distance.

that my said application is honestly and in good faith made for the purpose of actual settlement and cultivation, and not for the benefit of any other person, persons, or corporation, and that I will faithfully and honestly endeavor to comply with all the requirements of law as to settlement, residence, and cultivation necessary to acquire title to the land applied for; that I am not acting as agent of any person, corporation, or syndicate in making such entry, nor in collusion with any person, corporation, or syndicate to give them the benefit of the land entered, or any part thereof, or the timber thereon; that I do not apply to enter the same for the purpose of speculation, but in good faith to obtain a home for myself, and that I have not directly or indirectly made, and will not make, any agreement or contract in any way or manner, with any person or persons, corporation, or syndicate whatsoever, by which the title which I might acquire from the Government of the United States should inure, in whole or in part, to the benefit of any person except myself, and further, that since August 30, 1890, I have not acquired title to, nor am I now claiming under any of the agricultural public land laws, an amount of land which, together with the land now applied for, will exceed in the aggregate three hundred and twenty acres, ~~except~~

and that I have not heretofore made any entry under the homestead laws, ~~except~~

(*Sign plainly with full Christian name.*) John K Monteith

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of ~~17~~ July, 1904, at my office at Scranton in Jackson County, Mississippi.

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* Here insert statement that affiant is a citizen of the United States, or that he has filed his declaration of intention to become such, and that he is the head of a family, or is over twenty-one years of age, as the case may be. It should be stated whether applicant is *native born* or not, and if not, a certified copy of his certificate of naturalization, or declaration of intention, as the case may be, must be furnished. (See page 78, circular of January 25, 1904.) 0–8

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TO BE USED IN ALL ENTRIES SINCE AUGUST 30, 1890.

Department of the Interior.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,

Jackson, Mississippi,

July 26th, 1904,

I, John K. Monteith, of Hurley, Mississippi, applying to enter (or file for) a Homestead do solemnly swear that since August 30, 1890, I have not acquired title to, nor am I now claiming under any of the agricultural public land laws, an amount of land which, together with the land now applied for, will exceed in the aggregate 320 acres, ~~except~~

~~settled upon by me prior to August 30, 1890. Said settlement was commenced ..., and my improvements consisted of~~

(*Sign plainly with full Christian name.*) John K Monteith

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of July, 1904,

at my office in Jackson County, Mississippi.

M. E. Lewis clk
Ch Ct Jackson Co
Miss

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4—062.

NON-MINERAL AFFIDAVIT.

This affidavit can be sworn to only on personal knowledge, and can not be made on information and belief.
The Non-Mineral Affidavit accompanying an entry of public land must be made by the party making the entry, and only before the officer taking the other affidavits required of the entryman.

Department of the Interior,

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,

Jackson, Mississippi,

July 26th, 1904.

John K. Monteith, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the identical person who is an applicant for Government title to the S.W.1/4 of S.E.1/4 & S.E.1/4 of S.E.1/4 of Section 7 Township 4 South, Range 5 West, ; that he is well acquainted with the character of said described land and with each and every legal subdivision thereof, having frequently passed over the same; that his personal knowledge of said land is such as to enable him to testify understandingly with regard thereto; that there is not, to his knowledge, within the limits thereof, any vein or lode of quartz or other rock in place, bearing gold, silver, cinnabar, lead, tin, or copper, or any deposit of coal; that there is not within the limits of said land, to his knowledge, any placer, cement, gravel, or other valuable mineral deposit; that the land contains no salt spring, or deposits of salt in any form sufficient to render it chiefly valuable therefor; that no portion of said land is claimed for mining purposes under the local customs or rules of miners or otherwise; that no portion of said land is worked for mineral during any part of the year by any person or persons; that said land is essentially non-mineral land, and that his application therefor is not made for the purpose of fraudulently obtaining title to the mineral land, but with the object of securing said land for agricultural purposes, and that his post-office address is Hurley, Mississippi.

John K Monteith

I hereby certify that the foregoing affidavit was read to affiant in my presence before he signed his name thereto; that said affiant is to me personally known (or has been satisfactorily identified before me by ....), and that I verily believe him to be a credible person and the person he represents himself to be, and that this affidavit was subscribed and sworn to before me at my office in Scranton, Mississippi, within the Jackson, Mississippi, land district, on this 26th day of July, 1904.

M. E. Lewis Clk
Ch. Ct. Jackson Co

NOTE.—The officer before whom the deposition is taken should call the attention of the witness to the following section of the Revised Statutes, and state to him that it is the purpose of the Government, if it be ascertained that he testifies falsely, to prosecute him to the full extent of the law:

REVISED STATUTES OF THE UNITED STATES. TITLE LXX.—CRIMES.—CHAP. 4.

SEC. 5392. Every person who, having taken an oath before a competent tribunal, officer, or person, in any case in which a law of the United States authorizes an oath to be administered, that he will testify, declare, depose, or certify truly, or that any written testimony, declaration, deposition, or certificate by him subscribed is true, willfully and contrary to such oath states or subscribes any material matter which he does not believe to be true, is guilty of perjury, and shall be punished by fine of not more than two thousand dollars, and by imprisonment, at hard labor, not more than five years; and shall, moreover, thereafter be incapable of giving testimony in any court of the United States until such time as the judgment against him is reversed. (See Sec. 1750.)

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Application No. 39804.

HOMESTEAD.

Land Office at Jackson, Mississippi,

July 26th, 1904.

I, John K. Monteith, of Hurley, Mississippi, do hereby apply to enter, under Section 2289, Revised Statutes of the United States, the S.W.1/4 of S.E.1/4 & S.E.1/4 of S.E.1/4 of Section 7, in Township 4 South of Range 5 West St. Stephens Meridian, containing 82 39/100 acres.

John K. Monteith

Sheet $5.00
Sec 65
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Land Office at JACKSON, MISS.

August 9th, 1904

I, FRED. W. COLLINS. REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE, do hereby certify that the above application is for Surveyed Lands of the class which the applicant is legally entitled to enter under Section 2289, Revised Statutes of the United States, and that there is no prior valid adverse right to the same.

Fred W Collins
REGISTER.

Reg Letter = Currency = $7.00
Receiver's Office,
Jackson, Mississippi.
Sup Dep Aug 9/1904 = 5.00
Filed this 9 **day of** August 1904 $12.00
at the hour of 10 30 o'clock a M.

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GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

Div.

Jackson, Miss.
(Land Office.)
Serial No. 01783

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ACTION TAKEN. C

Pat. No. 195185
May 8, 1911
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Item #3

Harris Hamilton
& wife Esq } Deed
to
Simon A Cumbest

Received 12th Augt 1839
Recorded 15 July - 1840
Book D page 166
Saml Davis Cl

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This Indenture made the twelfth day of
August In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
[illegible] nine between Harris Hamilton of the County of Jackson an
[illegible] ssippi and Margarett the wife of the said Harris of the
one part and Simon A Cumbest of the same County and State
of the other part Witnesseth that the said Harris Hamilton &
his wife
[illegible] in consideration of the sum of one thousand Dolla
to them in hand paid by the said Simon A Cumbest at and
before the sealing and delivery hereof the receipt whereof they a
hereby acknowledge and thereof acquit and forever discharge the s
S. A. Cumbest his heirs executors and administrators by these presen
have granted, bargained, sold, aliened, enfeoffed released and con
firmed; and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, alien enfeo
release and confirm unto the said Simon A Cumbest and to his
heirs and assigns all that certain messuage or parcels of land ly
and being in the County aforesaid on the east East side of the
ay of Pascagoula below the mouth of Dog River being in
Township No 7 S of Rang No 6 W Section No 25 & 26 being in
Lots Nos two as per survey of Thos Rhodes by the direction of
the comissioners of the Division of the estate of Antwine Ely (Decd) the said lan
being the same conveyed to the said Harris Hamilton by Sarah
irbanks administratrix and their part of the said estate of Ant
ine Ely decd the said land being two Lots No 2, Division
No 2 and four Devision No 2 bounded on the North by Charles
and on the South by Wm Bebee, Devision No 4 bounded
north by Charles Ely and on the South by Catharine White
ntaining acres more or less, To have and to hold the
said messuage and tracts or Lots of land hereditriments and
premises hereby granted or mentioned or intended so to be
with the appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging
unto the said Simon A Cumbest his heirs and assigns
to the only proper use and behoof of the said Simon A
Cumbest his heirs and assigns forever. So that neither
the said Harris Hamilton and Margarette his wife

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their heirs executors administrators or assigns or any other person or persons whatsoever lawfully claiming or to claim by from or under them or either of them shall or ~~any~~ may at any time or times hereafter have claim challenge or demand any estate right title interest of in and to or out of the said Messuage hereditaments [illegible] and thereof [illegible] shall be utterly excluded and forever debarred by these presents

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and Seals this twelfth day of August AD 1839

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in presents of

Samuel Davis

his
Harris X Hamilton (Seal)
mark

her
Margarette X Hamilton (Seal)
mark

The State of Mississippi Jackson County —

Be it Remembered that on this twelfth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine Personally came and appeared before me Samuel Davis Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said County Harris Hamilton who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing Deed on the day & year therein mentioned as his act and Deed And also appeared the above named Margareth Hamilton the wife of said Harris Hamilton who being by me privately examined apart from her said husband who acknowledged that she signed sealed and Delivered the same as her voluntary act and Deed freely without any fear [illegible] threats or compulsion of her husband —

all of which I Certify under my hand and private seal having no Official Seal of this Court the day and date above written

Saml. Davis (Seal)
Clk C C J C

This Indenture made This Fourteenth day of Augu
In the Year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and thirty nine
between Sarah Fairbanks Administratrix of the estate of Antoine
Ele of the County of Jackson and State of Mississippi of the one
part and Mary Rose Coleman heir of the said Antoine Ele dec
of the same County and State, of the other part Witnesseth; Whereas Sarah Fairbanks
Administratrix of all and Singular the goods and chattels, rights and
credits which were of the said Antoine Ele Deceased at the time
of his death who died intestate, by virtue and in pursuance of an
order of the Probate Court of the said County of Jackson, and where
as by virtue of a certain writ de partitione fasciendo issued
out of the said Probate Court of the County of Jackson aforesaid
bearing date the Second monday of September AD 1836 for the
partition of ~~a~~ certain tracts of Land with the appurtenances there
was duly allotted and assigned unto the said Mary R Coleman a
certain pieces or parcels of Land part of the said tract ~~bounded~~
and described as follows to Wit: ~~The said tract lying and being~~
in the State and County aforesaid in Township No 7 S. Range No
6 West Section No 25 & 26 To Wit Lots No 4, Divisions Nos 6 and
2, and Division No. 6 bounded on the north by Catharine ~~Cunningham~~ White
nd on the South by Sarah Fairbanks No. 9 on the north by Sarah
Fairbanks and on the South by Catharine White Containing
Acres more or less lying on the East Side of the Pascagoula
Bay and on Bayou Ele — And by force and virtue of a Span
h Grant from the Government of Spain and also confirmed
the government of the united States, the said ~~Antoine Ele~~
came in his life time lawfully seised in his demesne as of fee
of and in the said tract of Land with the appurtenances and being
thereof seized died intestate leaving issue four Children to wit
Mary R Coleman Catharine White, Margarette Hamilton
nd Charles Ele to whom the same by the laws of the State of
Mississippi relating to Intestate estates did descend and come
and for the above considerations the said Sarah Fairbanks do
hereby grant bargain and ~~sell~~ convey unto the said Mary R Coleman

nd to her heirs and assigns all the two aforesaid lots Nos 4&5 or
ivisions Nos 6 & 9 as laid down by by Thomas Rhodes's Survey and
iled in the Clerks office of said County as reference thereto being
d will more fully appear together with all and singular othe
buildings, improvements, rights, members and appurtenances what
ever there-to belonging or in anywise appertaining To have
d to hold the said two pieces or lots of land unto the sa
Mary Rose Coleman her heirs executors administrators and
assigns forever, in as full and ample a manner as
the said Sarah Fairbanks administratrix as aforesaid
might could or ought to convey. In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the day and
date above written.——

igned sealed and Delivered
n presence of
Denis R Walsh

her
Sarah + Fairbanks (Seal)
mark Administx

The State of Mississippi Jackson County
rsonally appeared before me Samuel Davis Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said
nty Denis R Walsh a subscribing witness to the foregoing Deed who after being sworn
poseth and saith that he saw Sarah Fairbanks execute the foregoing Deed
Signing Sealing and Delivering the same to the said M. R Coleman that he the
ponant subscribed his name as a witness there to in the presence of the said Sarah
airbanks on the Fourteenth day of August AD 1839 —

worn to and subscribed before me
This 5th day of Septr AD 1839
Sam. Davis Clk
CCJC

Denis R Walsh

Original

Heirs of Ely
To J. P. of Atty.
A. E. Lewis

Filed, for record,
13th December 1847

Item
#5

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The State of Mississippi }
Jackson County }

Know all men by these presents that we the undersigned legal heirs and representatives of the Estate of Charles Ely deceased, have made constituted and appointed A. E. Lewis and do hereby make, constitute and appoint A. E. Lewis our lawful agent and attorney to transact all business for us ~~and~~ in the settlement of the land claim granted to Charles Ely, of which we are now owners and in possession. It being claim No. 127 American State papers Vol. 3. a page 342 located in sections ~~25 &~~ 6 in Township no. 7. S. 2 of Range no. 6. W. (in the Augusta land district,) both in the office of the Surveyor general South of Tennessee at Jackson and in the land office at Augusta Mississippi, as also in the general land office at Washington City, in securing the patent for said claim according to the present actual survey and in securing and obtaining a warrant for the deficiency which exists in the number of acres which said location is deficient, as provided by an act of the Congress of the United States approved March 3d 1845, entitled "An Act to confirm the survey and location of claims for land in the State of Mississippi East of Pearl River & South of the 31st degree of North latitude". And we do hereby further authorise and empower our said agent and attorney to locate and transfer said warrant when so obtained, and to transfer the certificate of location for said warrant in the land office at Augusta Mississippi, as provided by said act of the 3d March 1845, and as required

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y the instructions of the Commissioner of the General land office at Washington City to the offi-
-cers of the said land office at Augusta under
said act — And to do all other things necessa-
-ry to carry out the objects aforesaid, hereby ra-
-tifying and confirming all ~~that~~ our agent and
attorney shall or may do in the premises, as
fully & in the same manner as if we were
present ourselves.

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the Tenth Day of September A. D. 1847

in presence of

Ellis Fairbanks
A his x Cunningham mark

Morton W. N. Monteath (LS)
Catharine Monteath
John C. Ely (LS)
Sarah her x Fairbanks mark (LS)
Mary her x Nelson mark (LS)
Harris his x Hamilton mark (LS)
Margaret Hamilton (LS)

The State of Mississippi
Jackson County } 3

Personally appeared
efore me, John R. Jones, a justice of the peace, in
nd for the County of Jackson, the above named
llis Fairbanks, one of the subscribing Witnesses, to
he annexed ~~deed~~ power of attorney, who being, first duly sworn, de-
poseth and sayeth, that he saw the above named, ~~Wil~~
Morton W. M. Monteath, Catherine Monteath, John

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C. Ely, Sarah Fairbanks, Mary R. Nelson, Harris Hamilton & Margrit Hamilton, whose names were subscribed thereto, sign, seal and deliver the same to the said A. E. Lewis, that he, this deponent, subscribed his name as a witness, thereto, in the presence of the said Martin W. N. Monteath, Catherine Monteath, John C. Ely, Sarah Fairbanks Mary R. Nelson, Harris Hamilton & Margrit Hamilton, and that he saw, the other subscribing witness, A. Cunningham sign the same in the presence of the said ~~Wila Page~~ Martin W. N. Monteath, Catherine Monteath, John C. Ely, Sarah Fairbanks, Mary R. Nelson, Harris Hamilton & Margrit Hamilton, and in the presence of each other, on the day and year therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and seal this the 13th day of September A.D. 1847

John R Jones J.P. Seal

The State of Mississippi
Jackson County

Personally, appeared before me John R Jones, a justice of the peace in and for the County of Jackson, the above named Catharine Monteath and Margaret Hamilton who, separately and apart from their husbands acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the annexed power of attorney ~~deeds~~ without any threats or compulsions, from their said husbands, as their acts and deeds

Given under my hand and seal the 20th day of September A.D 1847

John R Jones J.P. Seal

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Augusta,
Miss

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Augusta
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Dated 1 Sept. 1848,
Payt made in Choc:
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Scrip Abstract,

No. 7640. **LAND OFFICE,** at Augusta, Mi, Dec. 29th 1846.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, That, in pursuance of Law, Morton W. N. Monteath of Jackson *County, State of* Mi. *on this day purchased of the Register of this Office, the Lot or* North West 1/4 of South West 1/4 *of Section No.* 26. *in Township No.* 3. S. *of Range No.* 5. W. *containing* Forty. 21/100 *acres, at the rate of* One *dollar and* 25. *cents per acre, amounting to* Fifty *dollars and* 26. *cents, for which the said* Morton W. N. Monteath *has made payment in full as required by law.*

Now therefore be it known, *That, on presentation of this Certificate to the* **Commissioner of the General Land Office, the said** Morton W. N. Monteath *shall be entitled to receive a Patent for the lot above described.*

J S Howze **Register.**

Receiver's Office at Augusta, Miss.

No. 7640

Dec. 29 1846.

RECEIVED from Morton W. N. Montrath of Jackson County Mi: the sum of fifty 26/100 dollars; being in full for the N W ¼ of S W ¼ of Section No. 26 Township No. 3 South of Range No. 5 West, containing forty 21/100 acres, at the rate of One Dollar and Twenty-five Cents per acre.

(Duplicate.)

$ 50.26

W. J. Draughn Receiver.

State of Mississippi,) In the Chancery Court of said County,
)
Jackson County.) To March 1910 Term.

Nathanel Monteith
Divorce Case
1910

N. M. Montieth, a citizen and
resident of said County and
State.-Complainant,

vs.

Sarah L. Montieth, also a citi-
zen and resident of said County
and State.-Defendant.

To the Honorable Chancery Court of said Jackson County:

Complainant herein, the aforesaid N. M. Montieth, respectfully shows to the Court that he and the said defendant are citizens and residents of said Jackson County, State of Mississippi, and each have continuously resided in said County and State for more two years, to-wit: for more than thirty years, last past prior to the date of filing this bill of complaint; that, on the 27th day of February, 1879, in said Jackson County, State of Mississippi, the said complainant and defendant herein were lawfully intermarried and thereafter lived together in said County as husband and wife until the first day of September, 1906, or Jany [illegible] ~~thereabouts~~, when the defendant, without excuse or lawful justification therefor, deserted and abandoned this complainant and has continue therein to the date of filing this bill of complaint.

Complainant further shows to the Court that for many years after their ~~xxd~~ said intermarriage the complainant and defendant herein lived together peaceably and happily and without troubles or differences other than such as were settled or disposed of by them and without danger of disrupting the aforesaid peaceful marital relation of the parties hereto; that, some several years back and after having lived with this complainant some twenty years, the defendant apparently developed a serious dislike for this complainant and, prior to the aforesaid 1st day of September, 1906, the defendant, on several occasions, deserted and abandoned the complainant but, at the earnest solicitation ~~xxd~~ of complainant and after much persuasion, returned to this complainant and his home and lived with him until she again deserted him on the 1st day of September 1906 as aforesaid; that complainant has always provided for the comfort and happiness of the defendant to his utmost insofar as his means would permit and as was consistent ~~and~~ with their status in life; that this complainant, while imbued with the frailities and vanities of human nature, was, in his treatment of and conducts toward the defendant, kind and affectionate and the aforesaid desertion and abandonement of him by the defendant was, and is, wilful, unlawful and without reasonable whatever and the defendant has ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ obstinately continued therein for more than two consecutive years last past prior to the date of filing this bill of complaint.

Complainant further shows to the Court that children were born unto the complainant and defendant and that all of them are now of lawful age except one, by name, who is now 19 years of age and at work supporting himself and is not dependent on this complainant or the defendant herein; and that personal service of summons herein can be had on said defendant.

The premises considered the prayer of the domplainant is that the said Sarah L. Montieth be made party defendant hereto and, by personal service of summons, issued and directed to the Sheriff of said Jackson County, required to be and appear before this Honorable Court, at the next regular term hereof and then and there answer, plead or demur to this bill of complaint; that, on the final hearing of this cause, the Court will order, adjudge and decree that the aforesaid intermarriage of complainant and defendant be dissolved and the complainant and defendant divorced from the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between them; and the complainant prays for such other, furth and general relief in the premises as to the Court shall seem meet and proper and the complainant entitled to receive.

N. M. Monteith
Complainant

By Denny & Denny
His Solicitors.

State of Mississippi,)
Jackson County.)

Before me, W. M. Denny, Jr., a Notary Publi District No. 3 of said County, this day personally appeared N. M. Montitthk, the complainant in the foeggoing bill, who, being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that the matters add things therein alleged, as of the knowledge of affiant, are true as therein state that the matters and k things alleged in said bill as upon informat and belief affiant believes to be true as therein stated; and that said bill of complaint is not filed by collusion with the defendan for the purpose of obtaining a divorce, but the the grounds for divorce as therein stated are true.

N. M. Monteith

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 10th day of December A. D. 1909.

W M Denny Jr Notary Publ

Donald L. Crawford
Feb 27 1879

State of Mississippi,)
)
Jackson County.) Before me, W. M. Denny, Jr., a Notary Public in Supervisor's District No. 3 of said County, this day personally appeared N. M. Montieth who, being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the complainant in the suit of N. M. Montieth vs. Srah L. Montieth, heretofore filed in the Chancery Court of said County; That, since filing the bill of complaint in said cause the said defendant Sarah L. Montieth has removed to the State of Alabama; that her present postoffice address is Spring Hill, Mobile County, Alabama; that affiant believes that the said defendant will remain in said State of Alabama until after the next term of the Chancery Court; that the said defendant has not had a fixed place of abode in this Jackson County, the said defendant, since her abandonement of this complainant having lived with the adult and married children of complainant and defendants and moving from one to the other from time to time; that xxxxxx xx personal service of process in the aforesaid cause has not xxxxxxxxxxxxxx been, and cannot now be, had on said defendant Sarah L. Montieth:

Wherefore affiant prays for the publication of summons in the manner provided by law in such instances.

N M Monteith

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 27th day of January A. D. 1910.

W. M. Denny Jr., Notary Public

State of Mississippi,) In the Chancery Court of said County,
Jackson County.) To March 1910 Term.

N. M. Montieth,
No. 1955. vs.
Sarah L. Montieth.

To Sarah L. Montieth, the above named defendant, now residing in the State of Alabama:

You will take notice that, on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1910, before I. P. Delmas, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said Jackson County, in his office in the Court House of said County and between the hours of nine o'clock, A. M., and four o'clock, P. M., on said date, the above named complainant will cause the deposition of the following named persons to be taken, to-wit: Gordon Goff, Sophie Murphy and N. M. Montieth, witnesses for complainant in the above styled cause, such deposition, when taken, to be used on the hearing of said above styled cause, and you will be there and cross-examine said witnesses if you so desire or deem necessary.

This the 9th day of March, A. D. 1910.

N. M. Montieth, Complainant,
By Denny & Denny,
His Solicitors.

State of Mississippi,) In the Chancery Court of said County,
Jackson County.) To March Term, 1910.

N.M.Montieth,

Vs.

Sarah A.Montieth.

Be it known that, pursuant to a notice to take depositions in the hereinabove styled cause on this the 19th. day of March 1910, before me at my office at the Court House of said County between the hours of 9 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M., on the aforesaid date, I Irving P.Delmas, Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County caused to come before me, at my aforesaid office at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M., N.M.Montieth, Gordon Goff and Mrs. Sophie Murphy, the witnesses named in the aforesaid notice to ~~task~~ take deposition, which said notice was filed in my office on the 9th. day of March 1910. Who having been by me severally sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth as the matter about which they will testify as witnesses in the hereinabove styled cause, and thereupon said witnesses testified as hereinafter set forth.

N.M.Montieth, having been duly sworn as aforesaid, testified as follows, towit:

Examination by W.M.Denny Jr., Counsel for Complainant.

Q. State your name, age and place of residence ?

A. N.M.Montieth, 55 years old, Hurley, Miss.

Q. State how long you have resided in Jackson County ?

A. 55 years, all of my life.

Q. What is your occupation ?

A. Farmer.

Q. Are you the complainant in the cause of N.M.MOnteith Vs.

Sarah L. Montieth ?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. State if you know Sarah L.Montieth and if she is related to you ?

A. I know her and she is my wife.

Q. State when and where you were married to her ?

A. I was married to her in Jackson County, Miss. on the 27th. day of February 1879.

Q. Describe your married life with her until now ?

A. Well we got along very well ~~durxx~~ the ~~fisrst~~ first part of our married life and during the latter part very badly .

Q. During what time and how long ~~long~~ was it that you and your wife got along badly ?

A. During the last five years, prior to this time my wife became very irritable towards me having at frequent times quit speaking to me, and otherwsie showing her ill temper towards myself. Such conditions continued until about the first day of September 1906 when ~~she~~ my wife deserted and abandoned me without any cause. ~~She~~ She from the first day of September 1906 until the 21st. day of June 1908 lived in one part of my house but would have nothing whatever to do with me. She would not speak to me or perm me to speak to her. Of course, at times I found it necessary to address her about one matter and another but she would not respon and my effort would and was ineffective: during this time she did not cook for me or take ~~of~~ care of my clothes or ~~the part or~~ keep th part of the house in which I lived. There was an effectual and complote separation of my wife and~~m~~ myself during that time. On the 21st. day of June 1908, my wife left my home and has sinc continuously remained away.

Q. Have you and ~~y~~ your wife associated, ~~with~~, or communicated, in a friendly way, with each other since the 1st. day of September 1906?

A. No, Sir.

Q. State what you had done to cause your wife to act towards you in the manner in which you stated ?

A. Nothing. I have always provided a home and a support for her and know of no reason or ~~mxx~~ cause coming from me why she should act in the manner I have related. The support I have furnished has been substantial and within my means. I, ~~mat~~ being a ~~man~~ man of limited means; but she has never complained to me on that score and I cannot account for her conduct unless it is, because of a mild remonstrance on my part of her management of our youngest daughter; when our daughter ~~xxx~~ Luella was some 19 years of age her mother permitteda a young man to call upon her and remain at the house until unseemly ~~hxx~~ hours or verylate at night. When I stated to Mrs. Montieth that in my opinion it was improper to ~~pxxxx~~ permit that conduct, my wife became very angry and has since conducted herself in the manner I have stated.

Q. How many children were born unto you ?

A. Six children. All of whom are grown and married except the youngest boy who is now 19 years of age but who is at work and supporting himself.

Q. Where is your wife now residing ?

A. The last I heard of her she was ~~ixx~~ over in Alabama with my daughter and son-in-law.

N M Monteith

Sworn to and subscribed before me this March 19th. 1910.

J. P. Delmas, Clerk.

[illegible]

A. Yes Sir.

Q. State the manner as well as you know, the manner [illegible] treated Mrs. Montieth during the time that you have known them.

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Mrs. Sophie Murphy having been duly sworn testified as follows:

Q. What is your name and place of residence ?

A. Mrs. Sophie Murphy Hurley Miss.

Q. ~~Dong~~ Do you know N.M.MOntieth and Sraah L.MOntieth? and ~~if so~~ if so, how long have you known each or either of them ?

A. Yes Sir. I have known both of them about 40 years.

Q. In the cause of N.M.Montieth Vs. Sarah L.Montieth it is ~~x~~ alleged that Sarah L.MOntieth ~~x~~ deserted and abandoned the said N.M.Montieth ? Do you know anything about it ?

A. Yes Sir. She left him.

Q. State all that you know about the matter,?giving the dates about as well as you remember ?

A. ~~Ixxxx~~ Shortly after the 1st. day of September 1906 I visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Montieth and found that Mrs. Montieth was living in a separate part of their house from that occupied By Mr. Montieth and that Mrs. Montieth was havibg nothing whatever to do with or about Mr. Montieth. Mrs~~x~~. Montieth at that time told me that she had separated from Mr. Montieth. She stated no reason to me for such separation but from her talk generally, I judged it to be ~~freeze~~ due from contrariness on her part.

Q. State how long such separation continued ?

A. It~~t~~ has continued until now. About a year and a half or thereabout after the separation of Mr. and Mrs. Montieth as I have stated Mrs. Montieth left the home of Mr. Monteith and ~~ix~~ has continuously stayed away therefrom.

Q. Have you seen Mrs. Montieth frequently during this time ?

A, Yes Sir.

Q. Has she remained steadfast in her purpose to desert and remain away from Mr. Montieth ?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. State the manner as well as you know, the manner in which Mr. Montieh treated Mrs. Montieth during the time that you have known ~~her~~ them?

A, He has treated her as well as he could and his means would permit. He has treated her kindly, ~~and~~ in his conduct towards her, and has provided for her as well as his finances would permit.

Sophia Murphey

Sworn to and subscribed before me this March 19th. 1910.

J. P. Delmas Clerk.

Gordon Goff having been duly sworn testified as follows :

Q, State your name, age, place of residence and occupation ?

A. Gordon Goff age 26 years, Big Point, Miss. and a farmer.

Q. Do you know ~~x~~ N.M.Montieth and Sarah L.MOntieth?

A. I have known both of them for the past five years.

Q. What relation do they bear towards each other ?

A. Husband and wife.

Q. Are they living together now.

A. No Sir.

Q. Do you know how long they have separated ?

A, Three ~~x~~years., or thereabout.

Q. Mr. Goff describe that separation as well as you know it?

A. ~~Thy~~ They have been separated during ~~that~~ that time and have not had nothing to do with each other as far as I know. Not having ~~beingxx~~ been ~~xx~~ present at the time of separation I could not state who first quit?

Q. Do you know how Mr. Montieth conducted himself towards Mr. Montieth prior to their separation ?

A. During March and April of 1906 and 1907 I boraded in the Montieth home and as well as I could judge, Mr. Montieth provided ample support for his wife. I understood at that time that Mr. and Mrs. Montieth were separated although she occupied part of his home.

Q. Do you know of any other fact or facts relative to the issue in this cause ?

A. None whatever.

Gordon Goff

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th. day of March 1910.

F. P. Delmas Clerk Chancery
Court, Jackson County, Miss.

All of which testimony was fairly typewritten in my presence and after having been so typewritten was signed by each of said witnesses.

Witness my signature and official seal this Mch. 19th. 1910.

F. P. Delmas, Chancery Clerk.

THE STATE MISSISSIPPI,
JACKSON COUNTY.

PERSONALLY CAME Before the undersigned Chancery Clerk of said County, Mississippi, **J. J. TOMASICH**, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Publisher and Proprietor of the **PASCAGOULA CHRONICE,** a newspaper published in the City of Pascagoula, Jackson County, Mississippi, and that the publication of which the annexed is a copy in the matter of

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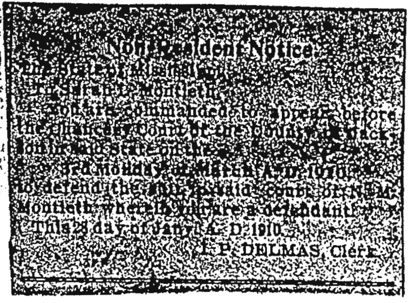
has been made in said paper four consecutively, to-wit:

In No. 24, dated 5 day of February 1910
In No. 25, dated 12 day of February 1910
In No. 26, dated 19 day of February 1910
In No. 27, dated 26 day of February 1910
In No. ......, dated ...... day of .... 190..

J. J. Tomasich



Non-Resident Notice
The State of Mississippi
To Sarah E. Montieth
You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Jackson in said State on the 3rd Monday of March A. D. 1910 to defend the suit in said court of N. M. Montieth wherein you are a defendant.
This 23 day of Jany A. D. 1910.
I. P. DELMAS, Clerk.

I CERTIFY, That the above and foregoing affidavit, was sworn to and subscribed before me on this day, and further certify that the papers containing said notice have been produced before me, and by me compared with the copy annexed, and that I find the proof of publication thereof to be correctly made.

WITNESS my hand and seal, this 21 day of March 1910.

I. P. Delmas Chancery Clerk

No. 3036

J. G. Hibbler
vs.
N. M. Monteith
Et al

Bill of Complaint

Filed & process issued Feby 9th 1912
Fred Taylor
Clerk

Dismissed at Complainants Cost
J. G. Hibbler
Pro Se
J. G. Hibbler

N. M. Montieth,)
1955 vs.)
Sarah L. Montieth.)

This cause having been set down for final hearing upon bill of complaint, summons, affidavit for publication of summons, proof of publication, and depositions on file; and it appear to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant and complainant were lawfully intermarried in Jackson County, Mississippi, on the 27th day of February, 1879, and thereafter resided together and cohabited as man and wife until the 1st day of September, 1906, when the defendant deserted and abandoned and abandoned the complainant without lawful excuse therefor and has continuously, ~~persistently~~ and obstinately persisted in such abandonement of complainant to date of filing the bill of complainant in this cause and fore more than two successive years prior to the date of filing the bill herein and the date of this decree; that complainant and defendant are each of the caucasion or white race; that defendant has been duly and lawfully summoned in the manner and for the period of time provided by law in such instances; and that complainant is entitled to the relief sought by the bill herein:

It is, therefore, by the Court here and now ordered, adjudged and decreed that complainant and defendant, the aforesaid N. M. Montieth and Sarah L. Montieth, be and they are hereby divorced from the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between them by virtue of their said intermarriage on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1879; that such intermarriage be and the same is hereby annulled as of the date of the rendition of this decree; that each of said parties to this suit are relieved of the duties imposed upon them by said intermarriage; and that Deft ~~complainant~~ pay all of this suit, same to be taxed by the Clerk and for which execution may issue.

Done and decreed this the 24th day of March, A. D. 1910.

Chancellor.

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Monteith

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Item #12

State of Mississippi,)
Jackson County) For and in consideration of the price and sum of Six hundred ($600.00) dollars, cash in hand paid to us by L. W. Howard and M. R. Roberts, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, Texanna Coleman and N. M. Monteith, the only children and heirs of Catharine Monteith, deceased, have this day bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, convey and warrant unto the said L. W. Howard and M.R. Roberts, composing the firm of Howard and Roberts, that certain tract, piece or parcel of land situated lying and being, in Section 29, in Township 4 south Range 5 West , in Jackson County, State of Mississippi, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

S.W.1/4 of N.E.1/4 and N.W.1/4 of S.E.1/4 of said Section in said Township and Range. Together with all and singular the rights, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. To have and to hold the same, together with the appurtenances free from and against the claims of ourselves, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns and against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.

Witness our signatures this 6 day of March A.D., 1905.

N.M.Monteith,
Texanna Coleman.

State of Mississippi,)
Jackson County.) Before me, the undersigned lawful authority of said County, this day personally appeared the above named N. M. Monteith and Texanna Coleman each of whom, duly and severally acknowledged that they signed and delivered the foregoing instrument on the day and year therein mentioned for the purposes therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 6 day of March A.D., 1905.

Garland G. Goff, Justice of Peace.

Filed for record April 13th 1907, recorded April 13th 1907.

F.H.Lewis, Clerk.
By Fred Taylor, D.C.

State of Mississippi,)
County of Jackson.) Know all men by these presents, that we, the undersigned being the only and natural heirs of Joseph H. Walters, now deceased) for and in consideration price and sum of twenty four Hundred ($2400.00) Dollars cash to us in hand paid by L.W. Howard and M.R. Roberts, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged we do hereby bargain, sell convey deliver and warrent unto the said L.W. Howard and M. R. Roberts their heirs and assigns forever the following described lands situated in the County of Jackson State of Mississippi to wit:- The N.E. Quarter of the N.E. Quarter Sec. (32) T thirty two Township (3) three South of Range (5) Five west, Also the West (1/2) half of the S.W. (1/4) Quarter and the S.W. (1/4) Quarter of the N.W. (1/4 quarter of Section (30) Thirty, Township (2) Two South of Range (5) Five West.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this the 1st day of November 1905.

Witness,
Jno. A. Pringle.

W.E. Walters,
Dawson Walters, Jr.
J. D. Walters
Mary Walters
Celia Walters
Jane Tanner.

Land Suit

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

The State of Mississippi,

Jackson County.

To N. M. Monteith, Catherine Monteith, if living and if dead the Unknown heirs and devisees of said Catherine Monteith; the D. C. Bacon Company, a corporation domiciled at New Orleans, Louisiana, and any and all other persons, having, claiming or asserting any title, legal or equitable in and to the lands situated in the County of Jackson, State of Mississippi, known and described as follows, to-wit:

N.W.1/4 of S.E.1/4 Section 29 Township 4 South, Range 5 West, sold by the Tax-Collector of Jackson County, to T.G. Hibbler on the 6th day of April 1908 for the delinquent taxes due thereon for the year 1907.

You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Chancery Court of Jackson County, said State, at the next regular term thereof, on the

FIRST MONDAY, same being the 6th day of May A.D., 1912, and on or before the first day of said term to plead, answer or demur to the bill of Complaint there filed against you by T.G. Hibbler, seeking to have a lien declared on within described land for amount taxes heretofore paid by complainant on said land, together with interest, damages and costs as provided by statute.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this the 9th day of February A.D., 1912.

Clerk
Chancery Court Jackson County, Mississippi.

To the Honorable Chancery Court of Jackson County, Mississippi:

This the Bill of Complaint of, J. G. Hibbler a citizen of Jackson County, Mississippi, Complainant, this day exhibited against, N. W. Monteith, Catherine Monteith, if living & if dead the unknown heirs [illegible] of said Catherine Monteith, & the D. C. Bacon Company, a Louisiana Corporation domiciled at New Orleans in the State of Louisiana

And any and all other persons, having, claiming or asserting any title, legal or equitable in and to the lands situated in the County of Jackson in the State of Mississippi, known and described as follows, towit, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 27, Tp. 4 S, Range 5 West all Defendants herein, shows and charges to the Court as follows, towit:

1. That your Complainant has made diligent inquiry to ascertain the names and post office address of all Defendants above named, and has made diligent inquiry to ascertain the names and post office address of all persons, claiming, having or asserting any title, legal or equitable in and to the lands above described, and except as stated in the caption hereof, there are no other persons known to Complainant, having, claiming or asserting any title to the said land, legal or equitable.

2. That on the 1 day of April 1908, the land above described was delinquent for the State and County taxes due thereon for the fiscal year, 1907, and on the said date first aforesaid, said land, was by the then Tax Collector of Jackson County, Mississippi offered for sale as required by law, and your Complainant appeared and bid for the same the sum of $5.20, which being the highest and best bid for the said land the same was struck off to your Complainant and he declared the purchaser thereof.

3. That the said Tax Collector made and executed to your

Complainant a Tax Collectors deed to said land, as required by law, but that, in reference to the filing of the conveyance in office of the Chancery Clerk of said County, the said Tax Collector did not comply with the Revenue Statutes then operative, that is to say, the Revenue Statutes then operative required said Tax Collector to file with the Chancery Clerk of said County all tax deeds evidencing sales of land for taxes, on or before the First Monday of April, and as a matter of fact the said Tax Collector did not file with the Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, the deed of conveyance to said land to the said Complainant until April 29th, 1908.

4. Complainant charges that this sale by the Tax Collector to Complainant, was and is void, for the reason set forth in paragraph 3 of this Bill of Complaint, and has been declared void by the Supreme Court of the State of Mississippi, and said decision of said Court, while not passing on the identical sale herein refered to, held that the fact that a conveyance by the Tax Collector was not filed with the Chancery Clerk on or before the first Monday of April, rendered such sale void.

5. Complainant charges that since the sale aforesaid he has paid the taxes on the said lands above described, the exact amount of which amount so paid, will have to be determined by a Commissioner of this Court, appointed for that purpose.

6. The original tax deed to Complainant is hereunto annexed marked Exhibit "A" and prayed to be taken and considered as a part of this Bill of Complaint.

7. Complainant charges that by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 122, Section 4345 of the Mississippi Code of 1906, he is given a lien on the land above described for the amount paid by ~~him~~ him at the tax sale aforesaid, and 25% on said amount, and interest on the sum paid at the rate of 10% per annum, and all expenses of the conveyance and registration; and all sums paid for taxes on the land after its sale and purchase, and 10% per annum interest.

8. Complainant charges that said land has never been redeemed from said sale to Complainant, for said delinquent taxes, and none of the amounts paid by Complainant at said tax sale, for taxes since said sale, and interest and damages been refunded, and that by virtue of Section 4345 he is entitled to have a decree adjudicating the amount due Complainant, and to have a lien declared on said land, by said decree, for the payment of such amount so found to be due Complainant, and in default of payment thereof to have said land sold, by a Commissioner of this Court, to pay the same.

9. The premises considered your Complainant prays that all proper process issue for the Defendants above named, as provided by law in cases of resident, non resident and Unknown Defendants, commanding them to beand appear at the next regular term of this Court to be holden on the First Monday of May 1912, then andthere to plead, answer or demur to the allegations of this Bill of Complaint. Not under oath however as an answer under oath is expressly waived, and, on final hearing Complainant,

PRAYS

That your Honor by proper decree will appoint a Master or Commissioner to state an account, and adjudicate the amount due Complainant, for the amount paid by him, at the tax sale aforesaid, with interest damages and costs; the amount of the taxes paid by Complainant since said sale, with interest, damages and costs, as provided by statute; and that by proper decree your Complainant will be decreed to have a lien on said land, for the amount so found to be due Complainant, and that in default of payment thereof said land be condemned to be sold, by a Commissioner of this Court, to enforce the payment of such sum, so adjudicated to be due to Complainant.

If your Complainant has prayed for wrong, improper or insufficient relief, then pray grant to him such other, general, further, special or different relief as in equity he may be entitled to have.

And as in duty bound Complainant will ever pray, etc.

T. G. Hibbler
COMPLAINANT.

H. G. Hibbler
J. H. Chrisman
ATTORNEYS FOR COMPLAINANT.

State of Mississippi,)
Jackson County......)

Before me the undersigned a Notary Public in and for the City of Pascagoula, and Chancery Clerk for and in the County and State aforesaid personally came and appeared the within named Complainant, T. G. Hibbler who being first duly sworn deposed, that the matters and things set forth and contained in the within and foregoing Bill of Complaint are true as therein stated.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 2 day of February, A. D. 1912.

Notary Public Ex Chancery Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S DEED.

The State of Mississippi.

Jackson County.

Be it known that I, A. H. SMITH, the Tax Collector of said County of Jackson, did, on the 6th day of ~~March~~ April A. D., 1908, according to law, sell the following land situated in said County and State, and assessed to Mrs. N. B. Coleman to-wit:

NW¼ of SE¼ of Section 29 Tp 4 S R 5 West,

Notice & service fee
$1.25 paid by purchaser
May 12th 1910
J P Delmas
Clerk

for the taxes assessed thereon for the year A. D. 1907, when P. G. Hibbler became the best, bidder therefor and the purchaser thereof, at and for the sum of Five Dollars and Twenty Cents.

I therefore sell and convey said lands to the said P. G. Hibbler

Given under my hand, the 6th day of ~~March~~ April, A. D., 1908

A H Smith
TAX COLLECTOR.

The State of Mississippi, County of Jackson.

Personally appeared before me, I. P. DELMAS, Chancery Clerk of the County of Jackson, A. H. Smith, Tax Collector of Jackson County, who acknowledged that he signed and delivered the foregoing instrument as Tax Collector aforesaid, on the day and year therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and seal this, the 29 day of ~~March~~ April, A. D., 1908

I. P. Delmas
CHANCERY CLERK.

By——— D. C.

SUMMONS—Chancery Court.

The State of Mississippi, Jackson County.

To the Sheriff of JACKSON County, in said State.

You are hereby commanded to summon

N.M.Monteith,

if to be found in your County, to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Jackson, in the State of Mississippi, at a term of said court, to be held on the 1st Monday of May A. D. ~~190~~ 1912, at the Court House, in the city of Scranton, Mississippi, then and there to answer the Bill of Complaint of T. G. Hibbler, wherein he seeks a lien on the ~~Sx~~ N.W.1/4 of S.E.1/4 Section 29 Tp.4 R .5, for amount taxes heretofo paid by him on said land, together with interest, damages and costs. in our said court; And further to do and receive what our court shall have considered of this behalf, and this you shall in nowise omit; under the penalty of One Hundred Dollars, as well as the consequences that may fall thereon. And have you then and there this writ.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, and issued this the 9th day of February A. D. ~~190~~1912

Fred Taylor --Clerk.

D. C.

No 3036

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Chancery Court.

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To be served on

N.M.Monteith

Received by me this, the 9 day
of Feb A. D., 1912
Fred L. Lindinger
Sheriff of Jackson County, Miss.
By .... D. S.
Returned and filed this, the 14 day of
Feby A. D. 1912
Fred Taylor Chancery Clerk.
By .... D. C.

FEB 15 1912 Filed

I have this day executed the within writ by personally handing the within named N. M. Monteith *a true copy of this process.*

This the 14 *day of* Feb *19*12

Fred L. Lindinger
SHERIFF OF
JACKSON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

PENSIONERS now on the LIST are NOT required to make new applications, but the CHANCERY CLERK must certify their names to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

THIS APPLICATION

Must be Filed with the Chancery Clerk on or before the First Monday in September.

(NO APPLICATION WILL BE ENTERTAINED NOT ON THE PRINTED FORM.)

FORM No. 4.

(GENERAL PROBATE CLASS.)

APPLICATION of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy Under Chapter 102, Code of 1906.

Applicant must make Answer to all the following Questions and have it written out Plainly in Ink. 6

Q. What is your name? Answer N. B. Coleman

Q. What is your age? Answer 83 years

Q. In what county do you reside? Answer Jackson County Miss

Q. What is the name of your postoffice? Answer Hurley

Q. Are you a *bona fide* resident of the State of Mississippi? Answer yes

Q. Are you married or unmarried? Answer Married

Q. In what State and county did you reside when you enlisted in the service of the Confederate States? Answer Jackson County Mississippi

Q. What was the date of your enlistment? Answer 24 day of August 1861

Q. What was the number of the regiment or name of the vessel in which you first enlisted? Answer [illegible] [illegible] calvry

Q. The name of its commander? Answer Harry Maury Col

Q. Letter or designation of the company in which you enlisted? Answer K

Q. Name of its captain? Answer James [illegible]

Q. The length of time which you served in the above company or regiment? Answer [illegible] August 1861 until [illegible]

Q. Were you ever discharged or transferred from the above commands? Answer no

Q. If so, give the date of discharge or transfer? Answer

Q. If discharged, on what ground? Answer

Q. If transferred, to what command? Answer

Q. Did you enlist the second time in the Confederate service? Answer

Q. If so, into what regiment or company? Answer

Q. Were you discharged from this command before the surrender in 1865? Answer no

Q. If so, for what cause? Answer

Q. Were you at any time absent from your command without leave? Answer no

Q. If yes, how long and why? Answer

Q. Did you ever absent yourself from your command without leave and join another? Answer no

Q. Were you with your command in active service at the surrender in 1865? Answer yes

Q. Where did your command surrender? Answer at [illegible]

Q. Were you absent from it when it surrendered? Answer yes

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Q. Why were you absent? Answer Was Serving as Picket Duty

Q. How long had you been absent? Answer A bout 10 Days

Q. What is your occupation at present? Answer [illegible] none

Q. Do you apply for a pension because you are indigent and unable to earn a support by your own hand?

Answer yes

Q. Do you hold any State, United States, County, or City office from which you are receiving as salary or fees the sum of three hundred dollars per annum? Answer no

Q. Have you any sons over 16 and under 21 years of age? Answer no

Q. If yes, how many? Answer

Q. Have you any property in your own right or in the right of your wife? Answer no

Q. What is its true, just and correct value? Answer

Q. Have you a home of your own? Answer yes

Q. If not, with whom do you now live? Answer

Q. Is the person you are now living with a relative? Answer yes

Q. If so, what relation? Answer Wife

Q. Have you any relations? If so, what relation? Answer yes Brothers & Sister

Q. Have you any relations or connections whose legal or moral duty it is to provide for you? Answer no

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I was a Confederate soldier, sailor, or servant of such Confederate soldier or sailor (as the case may be); that I was honorably discharged or paroled, or did not desert from the Confederate service (as the case may be); that I reside in this State; that I am indigent and infirm; that I am not able to earn a support, and have no relatives able, whose duty it is to support me; that I, nor my wife do not own property, real or personal, to the value of six hundred dollars ($600); that I nor my wife have not conveyed any of my or her property to any one with a view to drawing a pension, so help me God."

(Signature of Pensioner) N. B. [illegible]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of [illegible] 1914

[illegible] Chancery Clerk

AFFIDAVIT—We, the undersigned, verily believe the facts stated in the above application to be true and the applicant to be the identical person named in the said application.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11 day of [illegible] A. D. 1914

(Signature of officer

NOTE—Must be attested by one or more creditable witnesses.

Stuart E. Hewitt
(Signature of witness.)

J. H. [illegible]
(Signature of witness.)

(Signature of witness.)

(Signature of witness.)

N. B. [illegible]
(Signature of applicant.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11 day of [illegible] A. D. 1914

(Signature of officer.)

[redacted]

Office of Chancery Clerk and County Board of Inquiry, Jackson County,
Pascagoula Miss. Sept 7 1914

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Inquiry, hereby APPROVE the foregoing application of N. G. Coleman for pension because we know the applicant to be indigent and physically unable to earn a support by his own labor, caused by wounds or injuries received during the Civil War, and that we believe the facts stated in the above application are true and that the party should receive a pension.

Given under our hands and seals of office, this 7 day of Sept 1914

E. N. Ramsay [SEAL]
(President of Board.)
T. R. Thompson [SEAL]
J. G. Kennedy [SEAL]
F. M. Johnson [SEAL]
[SEAL]
[SEAL]
Fred Taylor [SEAL]
(Chancery Clerk.)

ATTEST: Fred Taylor, Chancery Clerk
(Attach Seal of office.)

N. B.—If the Board approves this application, the Chancery Clerk will so certify, after recording the same in a book kept for that purpose, and forward all of the *approved* applications *in a body* (*not one at a time*) to the Auditor's office by the first day of October.

☞No application forwarded after that time will be received.

☞Rejected applications should not be forwarded to this office.

PENSION APPLICATION

Jackson County.

NAME OF APPLICANT

N. B. Coleman

POST-OFFICE

Hurley, Miss.

No. of Application

Form No. 4.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO CHANCERY CLERKS:

No application will be entertained unless made on the proper form and every blank in the form properly filled out.

Geo. — Riley, Auditor of Public Accounts and Pension Commissioner of the State of Mississippi

APPLICATION FOR PENSION

FORM 4—WIDOWS

PRORATE

How Made; What to Contain; Description of Disabilities; Oath Prescribed

Application of Widow of Soldier or Sailor of the Late Confederacy, under Chapter 108, Code of 19 as amended by Chapter 888, Laws of 1924.

Application must be filed in duplicate with the Chancery Clerk on or before the first Monday in Ju 1924, and thereafter in September of the year in which the application is first filed.

(Applicant must answer all of the following questions.)

Q. 1. What is your name? Answer Tezanna Coleman

Q. 2. In what state and county do you reside? Answer Mississippi Jackson County

Q. 3. What is the name of your Post Office? Answer Hurley

Q. 4. Are you a bona fide resident of the United States? Answer Yes (Yes or no)

Q. 5. Are you a bona fide resident of the State of Mississippi? Answer Yes (Yes or no)

Q. 6. What was your husband's name? Answer Nicholas B. Coleman

Q. 7. When and where were you married? Answer September 2nd. 1877 at Hurley, Miss.

Q. 8. Have you since remarried? Answer No.

Q. 9. Are you an inmate of the Beauvoir Soldier's Home? Answer No (Yes or no)

Q. 10. Was your husband a bona fide citizen of the United States and of the State of Mississippi? Answer Yes (Yes or no)

Q. 11. What was the date of your husband's enlistment? Answer August 24th. 1861

Q. 12. In what state, county and place did he reside when he enlisted? Answer Mississippi Jackson County

Q. 13. Give the names of officers of his company, regiment or vessel? Answer Col. H. Maury, Capt. J. White -15th. Confederate Cavalry.

Q. 14 Was he ever discharged from his command? Answer No (Yes or no)

Q. 15. If so, for what cause? Answer

Q. 16 Was he in active service at the surrender in 1865? Answer Yes (Yes or no)

Q. 17. If not, why? Answer

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a widow of a Confederate Soldier or Sailor (as may be); that he was honorably discharged or paroled, or did not desert from the Confederate se the case may be); that I reside in this State; that the statements set forth in the application are correct as the applicant verily believes; so help me God."

(Signature of pensioner) Tezanna Coleman

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of June , 19

W. L. Melvin M.B.
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AFFIDAVIT—We, the undersigned, certify that the facts stated in the above application are true and applicant is the identical person named in the said application.

E. H. Dean
(Signature of Witness)

B B Burio
(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of June, 1924

W. L. Melvin M.B.S.
(Signature of Officer) Jackson County, Miss.

NOTE—Must be attested by one or more creditable witnesses.

Texanna Coleman
(Signature of applicant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of June, 1924

W. L. Melvin M.B.S
(Signature of officer) Jackson County, Mi

OFFICE OF CHANCERY CLERK AND COUNTY BOARD OF INQUIRY Jackson COUNTY

Pascagoula MISS. July 14 1924

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Inquiry, hereby approve the foregoing application of Texanna Coleman for pension because we believe the facts stated in the application are true and the party should receive a pension.

Given under our hands and seal of office, this 14 day of July, 1924

Thos E Ramsay (Seal)
President of Board.

(Seal)

(Seal)

(Seal)

(Seal)

(Seal)

Bee Taylor (Seal)
Chancery Clerk.

ATTEST: Bee Taylor
(Attach Seal of Office)
Chancery Clerk

N. B.—If the Board approves this application, the Chancery Clerk will so certify, after recording the same in a book kept for that purpose, and forward all of the approved applications in a body to the Auditor's Office by the first day of October.

No application forwarded after that time will be received.

PENSION APPLICATION

Jackson Count

[illegible] Coleman
Name of Applicant

Hurley, Miss.
Postoffice

No. of Application

FORM NO. 1—WIDOWS
PRORATE

Special Instructions to Chancery Clerk:

No application will be entertained unless made on the proper form and every blank in the form properly filled out.

IONERS now on the LIST are NOT required to make new applications, but the CHANCERY CLERK must certify their names to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

THIS APPLICATION

Must be Filed with the Chancery Clerk on or before the First Monday in September.

(NO APPLICATION WILL BE ENTERTAINED NOT ON THE PRINTED FORM.)

FORM No. 6.

(GENERAL PROBATE CLASS)

APPLICATION for Indigent Widow of Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy Under Chapter 102, Code of 1906.

Applicant must make Answer to all of the following Questions and have it written out Plainly in Ink.

What is your name? Answer Texanna Coleman

What is your age? Answer Sixty years.

Are you a *bona fide* resident of the State of Mississippi? Answer yes I am

How long have you resided in Mississippi? Answer Sixty years

In what county do you reside? Answer Jackson County

What is the name of your postoffice? Answer Hurley Miss

What was your husband's name? Answer Nicholas B Coleman

When were you married? Answer 1877

In what State and county did he reside when he enlisted in the service of the Confederate States? Answer Jackson County Mississippi

What was the date of his enlistment? Answer 24 Day of Aug 1861

What was the name of the company and regiment or vessel in which he enlisted? Answer 15th Confederate [illegible]

How long was he in actual service of the Confederacy? Answer four

What were the names of the officers of the company, or regiment, or vessel, during the time he was in the service? Answer Harry Maury Col

Did he die in service or did he serve till close of the war? Answer Served till close of War

Was he honorably discharged? Answer yes

When was he discharged? Answer

Where was he discharged? Answer

Did he serve until the surrender? Answer yes

Where did he die? Answer [illegible] Mississippi

What regiment or vessel did your husband belong to at the time of his death? Answer

The name of the commander? Answer 15th Cavalry

What company did your husband belong to at the time of his death? Answer

Who was the captain of the company? Answer James White

When did he die? Answer aug 1915

Have you married since your husband's death? Answer no

Do you apply for a pension because you are indigent and unable to earn a livelihood? Answer yes

Do you hold any State, United States, County or City office from which you are receiving as salary or fees the sum of three hundred dollars per annum? Answer no

Q. Have you any property in your own right? Answer no

Q. What is its true, just and correct value? Answer $

Q. Have you a home of your own? Answer no

Q. If not, with whom do you now live? Answer By myself

Q. Is the person you are now living with a relation? Answer

Q. If so, what relation? Answer

Q. Have you any relations; if so, what relation? Answer

Q. Have you any relations or connections whose legal or moral duty it is to provide for you? Answer no

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1 day of Sept A. D 1915.

W. J. Johnson Member Board Supervisors District no [illegible] Jackson County
(Signature of officer.)

Texanna Coleman
(Signature of applicant.)

"I, ... widow of .... do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a widow of a Confederate soldier or sailor, who was honorably discharged or paroled, or who did not desert the Confederate service (as the case may be), that I was married to him prior to the first day of January 1878; that I reside in this State; that I am indigent and unable to earn a support; that I have no relatives able, whose duty it is to support me; that I do not own property to the value of four hundred dollars ($400) and that I have not conveyed any property to anyone with a view to drawing a pension, so help me God."

Sworn to and subscribed before me this (Signature of Pensioner) Texanna Coleman

1 day of Sept 190..

.... Chancery Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF TWO WITNESSES.

We, the undersigned, verily believe the facts stated in the above application to be true and the applicant to be the identical person named in the said application.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of Sept A. D 1915

W. J. [illegible]
(Signature of officer.)
Board Supervisors Beat no 1

Jno H Goff
(Signature of witness.)

D. F. Hamilton
(Signature of witness.)

Office of Chancery Clerk and County Board of Inquiry Jackson County

Pascagoula Miss, Sept 6/1915 19

We, the undersigned, members of the Board of Inquiry, hereby APPROVE the foregoing application of Mrs Texanna Coleman for pension, because we know the applicant to be indigent and unable to earn a livelihood, and that we believe the facts stated in the above application are true and the party should receive the pension.

Given under our hands and seals of office, this 6 day of September 1915

G. N. Ramsay [SEAL]
(President of Board.)

S. R. Thompson [SEAL]

A L Ostrell [SEAL]

[illegible] [SEAL]

J Porter Haggard [SEAL]

[SEAL]

Fred Taylor [SEAL]
(Chancery Clerk.)

ATTEST: Fred Taylor
Chancery Clerk.
(Attach Seal of office.)

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PENSION APPLICATION

Jackson *County.*

NAME OF APPLICANT

Texanna Coleman

POSTOFFICE

[illegible] Miss

No. of Application

Form No. 6.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO CHANCERY CLERK:

No application will be entertained unless made on the proper form and every blank in the form properly filled out.

APPLICATION FOR PENSION

How Made; What to Contain; Description of Disabilities; Oath Prescribed

Form No. 6

General Prorate Class

Application for Indigent Widow of Soldier or Sailor of the Late Confederacy, under Chapter 102, Code of 1906, as amended by Laws of April 5th, 1910 and Laws March 24th, 1916. Sec. 1 of Laws 1916 being as follows: "Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi that all applications for pensions heretofore made and filed, be and same are hereby declared void, and any person desiring to share in the future distribution of the pension fund, shall on or before the first Monday in September 1916, file a new application, using blanks to be furnished by the Auditor of Public Accounts through the Chancery Clerks of the various counties."

Applications must be filed with the Chancery Clerk on or before the first Monday in September 1916, and no application will be entertained not on the printed form.

(Applicant must make answer to all of the following Questions.)

Q. What is your name? Answer Texanna calemon
Q. What is your age? Answer 66 years
Q. Are you a **bona fide** resident of the State of Mississippi? Answer
Q. How long have you resided in Mississippi? Answer all my life
Q. In what county do you reside? Answer Jacksoncounty
Q. What is the name of your postoffice? Answer Hurley
Q. What was your husband's name? Answer Nicholas B Caleman
Q. When were you married? Answer Sept 2 = 1872
Q. In what State and county did he reside when he enlisted in the service of the Confederate States? Answer Jacksoncounty Mississippi
Q. What was the date of his enlistment? Answer aug 24 = 1861
Q. What was the name of the Company and regiment or vessel in which he enlisted? Answer 16 confederate calvery
Q. How long was he in actual service of the Confederacy? Answer aug 1861 untell surrender
Q. What were the names of the officers of the company, or regiment, or vessel, during the time he was in the service? Answer Col H Marry capt J. White.
Q. Did he die in the service or did he serve until the close of the war? Answer Served untell surrender
Q. Was he honorably discharged? Answer
Q. When was he discharged? Answer
Q. Where was he discharge? Answer
Q. Did he serve until the surrender? Answer yes
Q. Where did he die? Answer Hurley mississippi
Q. What regiment or vessel did your husband belong to at the time of his death? Answer
Q. The name of the commander? Answer
Q. What company did your husband belong to at the time of his death? Answer
Q. Who was the captain of the company? Answer
Q. When did he die? Answer aug 2 = 1916
Q. Have you married since your husband's death? Answer no
Q. Do you apply for a pension because you are indigent and unable to earn a livelihood? Answer yes
Q. Do you hold any State, United States, County or City office from which you are receiving as a salary or fees the sum of three hundred dollars per annum? Answer no
Q. Have you any property in your own right? Answer yes
Q. What is its true, just and correct value? Answer $ 200.00
Q. Have you a home of your own? Answer yes
Q. If not, with whom do you now live? Answer
Q. Is the person you are now living with a relative? Answer
Q. If so, what relation? Answer
Q. Have you any relations; if so, what relation? Answer one Bro
Q. Have you any relations or connections whose legal or moral duty it is to provide for you? Answer none not

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19th day of August A. D. 1916.

T A Roberts Justice of the Peace
(Signature of Officer)

Texanna Coleman
(Signature of Applicant)

I Texanna Caleman widow of Nicholas B Caleman do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a widow of a Confederate soldier or sailor, who was honorably discharged or paroled, or who did not desert the Confederate service (as the case may be) that I was married to him prior to the first day of January, 1886, that I reside in this State, that I am indigent and unable to earn a support that I have no relatives able, whose duty it is to support me that I do not own property to the value of six hundred dollars ($600) and that I have not conveyed any property to anyone with a view to drawing a pension, so help me God."

(Signature of Pensioner) Texanna Coleman

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19 day of August 1916

[illegible] Chancery Clerk

AFFIDAVIT OF TWO WITNESSES

AFFIDAVIT—We, the undersigned, verily believe the facts stated in the above application to be true and the applicant to be the identical person named in the said application.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19th day of August A. D., 1916

D. A. Griffin Justice of the P.
(Signature of Officer)

L. Mizelle
(Signature of Witness)

E. G. Mizelle
(Signature of Witness)

Office of Chancery Clerk and County Board of Inquiry, Jackson County,
Miss. SEP 13 1916 **19**

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Inquiry, hereby approve the foregoing application of Texanna Coleman for pension because we know the applicant to be indigent and unable to earn a livelihood, and that we believe the facts stated in the above application are true and the party should receive a pension.

Given under our hands and seals of office, this SEP 13 1916 day of 19

S R Thompson [Seal]
President of Board

[Seal]

J. Porter Taggart [Seal

F M Johnson [Seal]

S Bradford [Seal]

A L Orrell [Seal]

McIntyre [Seal]
Chancery Clerk

ATTEST: McIntyre Chancery Clerk
(Attach Seal of Office)

N. B.—If the Board approves this application, the Chancery Clerk will so certify, after recording the same in a book kept for that purpose, and forward all of the approved applications in a body (not one at a time) to the Auditor's office by the first day of October.

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Pension Application

Jackson County.

Name of Applicant

Texanna Coleman

Postoffice

Wesley, Miss

No. of Application

Form No. 6

Special Instructions to Chancery Clerks:

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21 Aug 1916
McIntyre

[illegible] Printing Co. Meridian, Miss.

AFFIDAVIT OF TWO WITNESSES

Q. Why were you absent? Answer Was Serving as Picket Duty

Q. How long had you been absent? Answer A bout 10 Days

Q. What is your occupation at present? Answer home none

Q. Do you apply for a pension because you are indigent and unable to earn a support by your own hand? Answer yes

Q. Do you hold any State, United States, County, or City office from which you are receiving as salary or fees the sum of three hundred dollars per annum? Answer no

Q. Have you any sons over 16 and under 21 years of age? Answer no

Q. If yes, how many? Answer

Q. Have you any property in your own right or in the right of your wife? Answer no

Q. What is its true, just and correct value? Answer

Q. Have you a home of your own? Answer yes

Q. If not, with whom do you now live? Answer

Q. Is the person you are now living with a relative? Answer yes

Q. If so, what relation? Answer Wife

Q. Have you any relations? If so, what relation? Answer yes Brothers & Sister

Q. Have you any relations or connections whose legal or moral duty it is to provide for you? Answer No

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I was a Confederate soldier, sailor, or servant of such Confederate soldier or sailor (as the case may be); that I was honorably discharged or paroled, or did not desert from the Confederate service (as the case may be); that I reside in this State; that I am indigent and infirm; that I am not able to earn a support, and have no relatives able, whose duty it is to support me; that I, nor my wife do not own property, real or personal, to the value of six hundred dollars ($600); that I nor my wife have not conveyed any of my or her property to any one with a view to drawing a pension, so help me God."

(Signature of Pensioner) N. B. Coleman

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of 1914

Chancery Clerk

AFFIDAVIT—We, the undersigned, verily believe the facts stated in the above application to be true and the applicant to be the identical person named in the said application.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11 day of A. D. 1914

(Signature of officer

Note: Must be attested by one or more creditable witnesses

Stewart E. Hamilton
(Signature of witness.)

(Signature of witness.)

(Signature of witness.)

(Signature of witness.)

N. B. Coleman
(Signature of applicant.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11 day of May A. D. 1914

(Signature of officer.)

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL
& TESTAMENT OF MRS. TEXANA
MONTIETH COLEMAN, DECEASED.

PETITION OF E. W. (ELLIS) HAMILTON
FOR PROBATE OF WILL ANNEXED.

Filed this the 29 day of
August ~~June~~ 1935.

Fred Taylor
CLERK
BY Agnes M. Woodman
D.C.

Item
#14
Texanna
Monteith
Coleman

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, IN THE CHANCERY COURT,
COUNTY OF JACKSON. IN VACATION.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL & TESTAMENT OF
MRS. TEXANA MONTIETH COLEMAN, DECEASED.
No.________

TO THE HONORABLE CHANCERY COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI:

Your petitioner, E.W.(Ellis) Hamilton, respectfully shows unto this Honorable Court that he is a resident citizen of Jackson County, Mississippi.

Your petitioner would further show that recently Mrs. Texana Montieth Coleman, a resident citizen of Jackson County, Mississippi, departed this life, leaving a Last Will and Testament. Your petitioner attaches hereto, marked Exhibit "A", a document consisting of two typewritten pages, and avers that it is the true Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Texana Montieth Coleman, deceased, and petitioner files herewith the affidavit of H.W.Gautier and Miss Olivia V. Delmas, subscribing witnesses to said Last Will and Testament, both of said subscribing witnesses being residents of Jackson County, Mississippi.

Your petitioner avers that said document was made, published and declared as the Last Will and Testament of the said testatrix on the 28th day of August,1928, in the presence of the said subscribing witnesses, and the said subscribing witnesses signed the same in her presence and at her request, and in the presence of each other and in the presence of Marie S.Kell, who is not at this time a resident of the State of Mississippi.

Petitioner further avers that at said time the said

Mrs. Texana Montieth Coleman, was of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and over the age of twenty-one years, and that said document is her Last Will and Testament, and should be admitted to probate as such.

Petitioner further shows that the estate of said decedent consists of approximately fifty acres of land, on which is situated a dwelling house of three rooms, and a few items of household furniture.

Petitioner further shows that at this time he is not desirous of incurring the expense of an administration of the said estate, and prays that Letters Testamentary do not issue at the present time.

Wherefore, petitioner prays that the document attached hereto, marked Exhibit "A", may be admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Texana Montieth Coleman, deceased, and that same be recorded in the Record of Wills of Jackson County, Mississippi.

E W Hamilton
PETITIONER.

SWORN to and subscribed before me this the 13 day of ~~Aug.~~ July
A.D. 1935.

Clerk Chancery Court
Jackson County, Mississippi
NOTARY PUBLIC.

FORD & FORD,
ATTYS FOR PETITIONER.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF JACKSON.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority within and for the State and County aforesaid, this day personally came and appeared, OLIVIA V. DELMAS and H. W. GAUTIER, who being by me duly sworn state that they have examined the document attached as Exhibit "A" to the petition of E.W.(Ellis) Hamilton, for the probate of the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Texana Montieth Coleman, deceased, and each of affiants aver that they, together with Marie S. Kell, were the subscribing witnesses to said Will, Each of affiants aver that on the date named in said document, to-wit, the 28th day of August,1928, at a time when the said Mrs.Texana Montieth Coleman, was of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and over the age of twenty-one years, she, the said Mrs.Texana Montieth Coleman, did, in the presence of each of affiants and in the presence of Marie S.Kell, sign, publish and declare the said document as her Last Will and Testament, and each of affiants , in the presence of the said Mrs.Texana Montieth Coleman, at her request and in the presence of Marie S.Kell, and in the presence of each ofhaffiants, affixed their names to said document as subscribing witnesses thereto, and the said Marie S.Kell, did, at the request of the said Mrs.Texana Montieth Coleman, and in the presence of both of affiants affixed her name thereto as a subscribing witness.

H W Gautier

Olivia V. Delmas

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 16th day of July,
A.D.1935.

Fred Taylor
CHANCERY CLERK,JACKSON COUNTY,MISS.
By Agnes M. Woodman, D.C.

Hurley

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

COUNTY OF JACKSON.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, the undersigned, MRS. TEXANA MONTIETH COLEMAN, widow of N. B. Coleman, deceased, a resident citizen of the Village of Hurley, Jackson County, Mississippi, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and over the age of twenty-one years, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be my TRUE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, hereby revoking any and all other Wills heretofore made by me.

My husband has been dead some fourteen years. I have no children and have no brothers or sisters. My nearest relatives are children of a deceased brother. I have lived practically all my life in this County, and since the death of my husband, E. W. (Ellis) Hamilton has worked my farm for me, has assisted me, and has given me all attention that one could expect from a son. E. W. (Ellis) Hamilton is my second cousin.

It is my Will that all of my just debts together with funeral expenses be first paid and that the balance of my property both real, personal and mixed of which I might die possessed go to and become vested in E. W. (Ellis) Hamilton. In the event the said E. W. (Ellis) Hamilton should predecease me, it is then my Will that all my property go to and become vested in his wife, MARY ETTA HAMILTON.

I appoint as Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, J. I. Ford, of Pascagoula, Jackson County, Mississippi.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand on this the 28th day of August A. D. 1928 in the presence of the witnesses whose names are signed hereto.

Texana Montieth Coleman

The foregoing was signed, published and declared by Mms. Texana Montieth Coleman, in our presence as her Last Will and Testament, and we, the undersigned, in her presence and at her request, and in the presence of each other, sign our names hereto as subscribing witnesses on the day above written.

Olivia V. Delmas
Marie S. Kell
F. H. Gautier

Item #16

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, IN THE CHANCERY COURT,
COUNTY OF JACKSON. IN VACATION.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL & TESTAMENT OF
MRS. TEXANA MONTIETH COLEMAN, DECEASED.

NO. 5715

This cause coming on to be heard on the petition of E. W.(Ellis) Hamilton, for the probate of the document attached as Exhibit "A" to said petition, as the Last Will and Testament of xxxx Mrs. Texana Montieth Coleman, deceased, and it appearing by the affidavits of H.W.Gautier and Miss Olivia V. Delmas/ resident citizens of Jackson County,Mississippi, subscribing witnesses to said purported Last Will and Testament that the said document consisting of two typewritten pages was Signed, published and declared as her Last Will and Testament by th said Mrs. Texana Montieth Coleman, deceased, in the presence of each ofthe said subscribing witnesses, and in the presence of Marie S. Kell, another subscribing witness, and it further appea that at said time the said subscribing witnesses in the presence of the said Mrs. Texana Montieth Coleman, and in the presence of either other, signed the same at her request as subscribing wi nesses thereto, and that at said time the Testatrix was of sound, disposing mind, memory and understanding and over the age c twenty-one years, and that said document,attached as Exhibit "A" to said petition should be admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of the said Mrs. Texana Montieth Coleman, deceased. And it further appearing to the Court that the petition merely prays for the probate of said Last Will & Testament and does not a for an administration at this time,

It is ordered that the said document attached as Exhibit "A to the petition, be, and the same is hereby admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of the said Mrs.Texana Montieth Coleman, deceased, and ~~that~~ the Clerk of this Court be, and he is hereby directed to record the same in the record of Wills of Jackson County, Mississippi.

ORDERED, adjudged and decreed in Vacation, on this the 29 day of ~~July~~ August, A.D. 1935.

[illegible] Taylor
CHANCERY CLERK.

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NW" SW"	36	3	5	40 ✓	23/100

12-29-1846 Morton M. N. ? Monteath.

Addison W. Tanner

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* Need copy of Family Sheets on monteith family

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Jackson County, MS

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See marriage for Gretrude & Terrell Smith @ 1940's
See Divorce for Dorothy, Gret, & Eva.
See Land records for deed on Monteith Land
2.) Library to get Ely file info

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1.) Census for Dickens
2.) Copy of Catherine & Margaret's marriages
3.) Bapt. Record at Catholic office

Jackson Co. M.S. marriage

BK. 34 William Marion Monteith & Miss Margaret Annette Ellison
p. 393 Nov. 8, 1941

BK. 41 page 403 Terrill H. Smith -m- Miss Dorothy J. Kunitz
P.O. Box Parlin, N.J. Sept. 7, 1944

Cal Info c/o Bonnie Battaglia

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No. 3642.

Mrs. Texanna Coleman
vs.
Chas. E. Coleman

Answer & cross-
bill of defendant.

Filed April 26, 1917
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Monteith
Coleman

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI. : IN THE CHANCERY COURT.
JACKSON COUNTY. : TO MAY TERM, 1917.

MRS. TEXANNA COLEMAN.

No.3642. vs.

CHARLES E. COLEMAN.

TO THE CHANCERY COURT OF THE AFORESAID COUNTY OF JACKSON:

Now comes Charles E. Coleman, defendant in th above stated cause, and as and for his answer to the bill of complaint in said cause, or to so muc and such parts thereof as he is advised it is necessary or material for him to make answer unto, answering says as follows:.

Defendant admits that one N. B. Coleman, late a citizen of Jackson County, Mississippi, departed this life in said County c the 2nd day of August, 1915, and that at the time of his death, and for many years previous thereto, the said N. B. Coleman was a citi: of and resided in said Jackson County.

Defendant admits that the said N.B.Coleman and the compl ant were married to each other in said Jackson County, but he deni that the said N.B.Coleman and the complainant lived together as hu band and wife from the date of their said intermarriage to and unt the 2nd day of August, 1915, and denies that death took the said N Coleman from the complainant for the reason that she ceased to liv with and had taken herself from the said N.B.Coleman many years be his death.

Defendant admits that the said N. B. Coleman was, on the 1st day of January, 1900, seized and possessed in fee simple of tl N.E.¼ of Section 30, in Township 4 South, Range 5 West, in Jacksoı County, Mississippi, and admits that the said N. B. Coleman lived (said land from last said date to the date of his conveyance of sa: premises to this defendant, to-wit: the 11th day of June 1906; an(

admits that he had erected valuable improvements on said land and had his only home and dwelling house thereon prior to the 11th day of June, 1906, but defendant denies that the said N.B.Coleman owned and occupied said land and premises as his homestead after the 11th day of June, 1906, but he avers that the said N.B.Coleman occupied said premises after last said date and up to the date of his death on the 2nd day of August, 1915, as the tenant of defendant; and defendant denies that complainant owned said land and premises or any interest therein; denies that complainant occupied and lived on said land with the said N.B.Coleman as her homestead and dwelling place continuously from the year ______ until the 2nd day of August, 1915.

Defendant denies that complainant has live d on and occupie said land as a homestead from the time of her said husband's death until the filing of the bill of complaint in this cause, but avers that the complainant has occupied said land since the death of the said N.B.Coleman and to date of the filing of the bill of complaint in this cause as tenant of defendant. Defendant denies that complainant is the sole and only owner of said land by virtue of her being the lawful wife of the said N.B.Coleman at the time of his dea and for many years previous thereto; denies that complainant is the owner of said land and premises or any part thereof, or any interest therein, and he denies that complainant and the said N.B.Coleman wer living together as man and wife from the year _________ until the da of the death of the said N.B.Coleman continuously.

Defendant admits that the said N.B.Coleman, on the 11th da of June, 1906, made, executed and delivered to him, this defendant, a deed of conveyance of the N.E.¼ of Section 30, T.4S., R.5 W., in sai Jackson County, and admits that the consideration for such conveyanc as expressed in said deed, was $10.00, but defendant denies that $10 was all and the only consideration therefor. Defendant admits that tract of land so conveyed to him contains 160 acres, or thereabout, and that said deed of conveyance was recorded on the 9th day of Augu

1915, in Book 41, page 542, of the Record of Deeds of said Jackson County.

Defendant denies that at the time the said N.B.Coleman made said deed to the defendant, the complainant and the said N.B.Coleman were living together as husband and wife and occupying said land as their sole and only homestead, and denies that complainant and the said N.B.Coleman had continuously lived on and occupied said land as a homestead for over ____ years, and denies that complainant and the said N.B.Coleman lived together on said land for a year and more next preceding the date of said conveyance to the defendant.

Defendant admits that the said N.B.Coleman was childless, but denies that complainant was living with him on said land as a homestead on the 11th day of June, 1906, when said deed was executed acknowledged and delivered to the defendant. Defendant admits the complainant was the lawful wife of the said N.B.Coleman on the date last above mentioned, but denies that she continued uninterruptedly to so live with the said N.B.Coleman until the time of his death on the 2nd day of August, 1915, Defendant denies that complainant now occupies said land as her homestead, or otherwise than as a tenant defendant, and he denies that complainant is the owner of said lan

Defendant admits that said land was of greater value tha $10.00, the consideration therefor as written in said deed to him, denies that $10.00 was all the consideration by him given the said B. Coleman for said land, and he denies that said land, at the sai date of its conveyance to him, was worth $5.00 per acre, or $800. for the whole of said land.

Defendant admits that the said N.B.Coleman died intesta and that no letters of administration were taken out over his est

Defendant admits that he caused the said deed of conve to him to be recorded after the death of the said N.B.Coleman an the date the certificate of the Clerk shows it to have been reco Defendant admits that he is asserting title to and claiming owne of said land, but denies that same, or the deed made by the said

Coleman to him of said land, is a cloud upon complainant's title to said land, and denies that complainant has title to said land.

Defendant denies that the said conveyance of said land by the said N.B.Coleman to the defendant was done for the purpose of defrauding complainant out of the said land by the said N.B.Coleman and this defendant.

Further answering said bill of complaint this defendant avers that for a year or more prior to the 11th day of June, 1906, the complainant, in utter disregard of her marital obligations and in gross violation of her marriage vows and duties to the said N.B. Coleman, as her husband, exhibited a hatred and contempt for her said husband and made same manifest by violent and unprovoked outbursts of temper and abuse of her said husband, and she failed and refused to perform any of the household duties at the home of her said husband or any of her duties as wife of the said N.B.Coleman, and refused to speak to her said husband for days and weeks unless it would be in anger or harshness. And prior to last said date the complainant sold her chickens, the only property owned by her on said premises, other than her wearing apparel, and without the consent or approval of her said husband, and without cause left the home of the said N.B.Coleman and obtained employment and shelter in the home of a neighbor, and, while so employed, voluntarily lived at the home of such neighbor, and did not live with her said husband at his aforesaid home, and, when said employment had ceased, the complainant voluntarily continued to remain away from the home of the said N.B.Coleman, and lived with other neighbors as her fancy or desire prompted; that complainant, while so living with her neighbors and apart from her said husband, without cause or provocation on the part of the said N.B.Coleman, at irregular intervals and whenever she so desired visited the home of her said husband, but, on such visits complainant did not live with her said husband, or in any manner conduct herself as his wife or a member of his household, but merely visited and remained on the premises at her pleasure and as a stranger. And defendant avers that by the aforesaid withdrawal of complainant from the home of her said husband, and her abandonment of said home and her said unwifely conduct, she forfeited all right to the protection of the statute controlling the method of conveying homestead premises by a married man: that no violence, subterfuge or device of the said N.B.Coleman induced complainant to abandon his said home, but such abandonment was the voluntary causeless act of complainant alone.

Further answering said bill of complaint this defendant avers that the said N.B.Coleman was his uncle and during childhood and early manhood and until defendant was married he spent a good portion of his time at the home of his said uncle and rendered such service there as if it were his real home: that his said uncle was very much attached to defendant; that shortly before the execution of the aforesaid deed of conveyance from N.B.Coleman to defendant, and at a time when the complainant was unfriendly toward her said husband and not living with him at his said home, the said N.B.Coleman then being about seventy five years of age and afflicted with the infirmities of age and unable to properly care for himself and his property, he sent for the defendant to perform for him some desired service; that on reaching the home of his said uncle defendant found him there alone and when the said service had been rendered the said N.B.Coleman offered to convey to defendant the hereinabove described land and premises, if the defendant in consideration therefor would administer to his comfort while well, nurse him when ill and care for and support him for life should he become helpless or unable to support himself; that the defendant then and there agreed to such proposition, and in accordance with said agreement and on the 11th day of June,1906, the said N.B.Coleman executed the deed of conveyance of said land to the defendant and delivered said instrument of conveyance a day or two after the date of its execution to defendant, whereupon the defendant entered into the actual possession and lawful ownership of said land; that defendant cut and removed timber from said land and exercised any and all acts of ownership and control thereof exercised similarly situated; that the defendant did not reside on said land with his family, they being otherwise provided, but he permitted the said N.B.Coleman to occupy the premises conveyed to defendant as aforesaid as the tenant at will of the defendant; that the complainant had knowledge of the execution of said deed of conveyance by her said husband to the defendant at or about the time of its execution, and acquiesed therein, and recognized defendant as the owner of said land verbally and otherwise, and she is now estopped to deny the ownership of said land by the defendant; that shortly before the death of the said N.B.Coleman the complainant returned to his home and was there at the time of his death, and with full knowldege of defendant's ownership of said land and the nature of the occupancy thereof by her said husband and herself; that complainant continued to occupy said land after the death of her said husband by and with the consent of defendant and as the tenant at will of the defendant whereby she is estopped to claim title to said land adverse to that of defendant.

And defendant avers that he faithfully performed his part of the aforesaid agreement, in that he frequently visited the said N.B.Coleman, performed all services that would add to his comfort, supplied him with food when necessary, nursed him when sick and was present and in attendance on him when, at the age of eighty four years he died; that the service so rendered the said N.B.Coleman by defendant greatly exceeded in money value the real value of said land and premises.

And now having fully answered said bill of complaint, the defendant makes his said answer a cross-bill, and, as cross-complainant, represents and shows to the Court that he is the true and lawful owner in fee simple of the land described as the northeast quarter (N.E.¼) of Section thirty (30), in Township four (4) South, Range five (5) west, in the County of Jackson, State of Mississippi; that said land was conveyed by the United States to the said N.B.Coleman on the 13th day of February, 1897, under the provisions of the Homestead Laws of the United States, as is shown by the Tract-Book, a public record of said County, and on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court, which is hereby referred to and will be offered in evidence by Cross complainant on the hearing of this cause; that cross-complainant acquired a valid and perfect title in and to said land in and by a deed of conveyance thereof bearing date June 11, 1906, and duly signed, acknowledged and delivered by N.B.Coleman to cross-complainant and which deed of conveyance is of record in Book 41, page 542, of the Record of Deeds of said Jackson County, hereby referred to, and the original thereof will be offered in evidence on the hearing of this cause; that the said N.B.Coleman occupied said land from and after the date or delivery of the above mentioned deed of conveyance to the date of his death on the 2nd day of August,1915, as the tenant at will of this cross-complainant; that Mrs. Texanna Coleman, the widow of said N.B.Coleman, deceased, the complainant in the original bill in this cause and the cross-complainant in this cross-bill, entered into the occupancy of said land and premises as the tenant at will of this cross-complainant on or about the 2nd day of August,1915, and continued to so occupy said premises as the tenant at will of cross-complainant until the 9th day of February,1917, when by filing her said bill in this cause and seeking therein to set up a title to said land in her and adverse to the title of cross-complainant, without having first vacated said premises or repudiated, as the law provides, the claim of ownership of said land by cross-complainant, she became and is in the wrongful and unlawful occupancy of said land and now refuses to cease her occupancy of said land and surrender same to cross-complainant; that, by virtue of his aforesaid valid title and lawful ownership of said land, this cross-complainant is entitled to the immediate peaceable possession thereof, to have his said title, as against the said cross-defendant, quieted and confirmed and the cross-defendant ousted from said land.

The premises considered, the prayer of cross-complainant is that the aforesaid Mrs. Texanna Coleman be made defendant in and to this cross-bill, and summoned to appear in this Honorable Court at its next regular term to be holden in the Court House of said Jackson County on the 2nd Monday of May, 1917, and on the first day of such term and then and there be required to plead, answer or demur to this cross-bill; that on the final hearing of this cause the Court will order, adjudge and decree that the bill of complaint filed herein by the said Mrs. Texanna Coleman be dismissed; that cross-complainant be held and adjudged the true and lawful owner in fee simple of the above described land and ppemises, to-wit: the N.E.¼ of Section 30 in Township 4 south, Range 5 west, in the County of Jackson, State of Mississippi, and entitled to the immediate and peaceable possession thereof; that the claim of title to said land by cross-defendant be adjudged invalid, null and void; that cross-defendant is in the wrongful and unlawful occupancy of said land, and that she re required to move therefrom at once, and, failing to so move from said land and surrendering possession thereof to cross-complainant within a reasonable time to be fixed by the Court, that a writ of assistance and other process issue out of this Court and thereunder the cross-defendant be removed and ousted from the said land and cross-complainant placed in possession thereof, and that the costs of this proceeding be adjudged against the said cross-defendant. And cross-complainant prays for such other, further and general relief in the premises as to the Court will be deemed just, meet and proper.

✓ Charles E. Coleman

by Denny & Heidelberg,
His Solicitors.

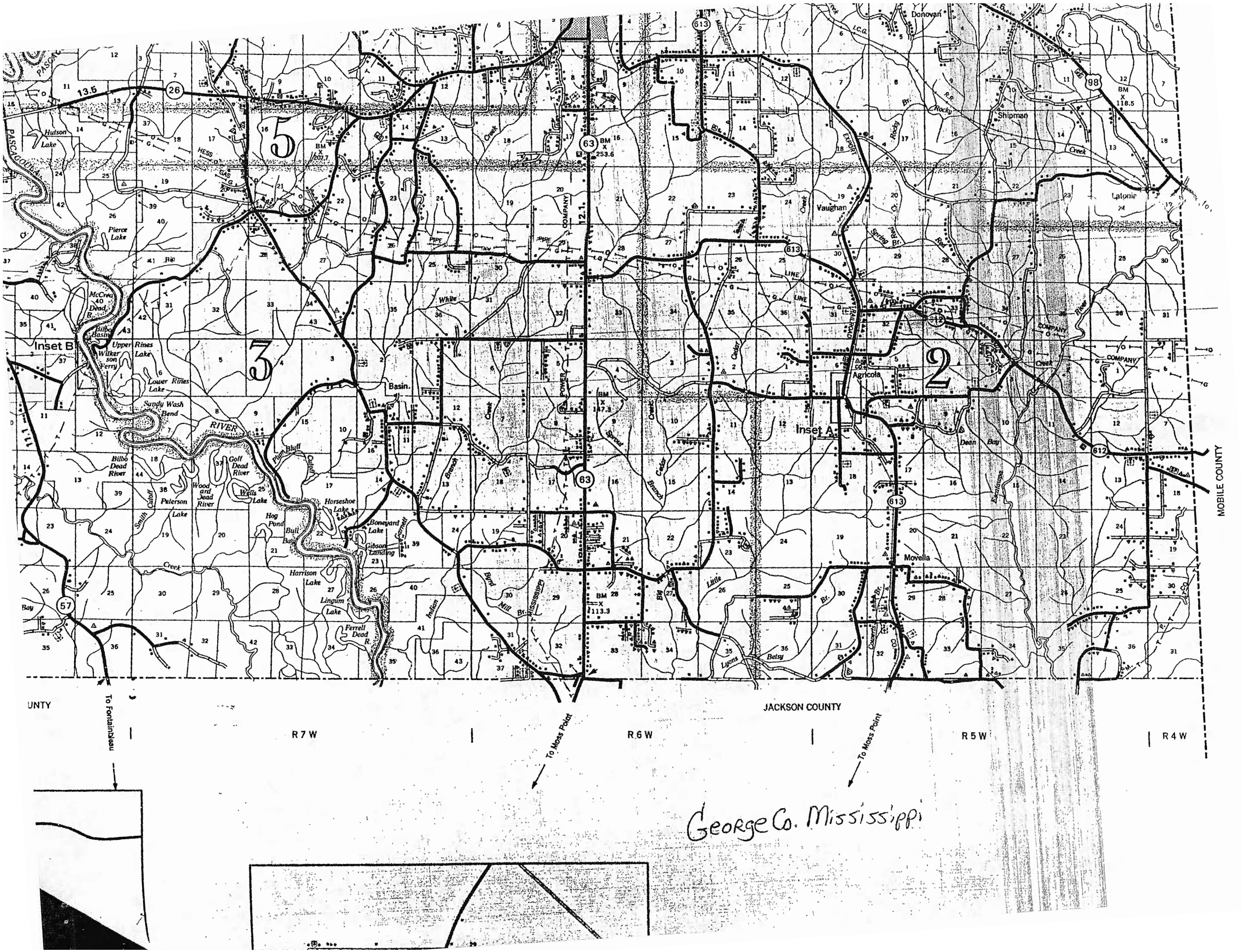
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,)
)
JACKSON COUNTY.) Before me, the undersigned lawful authority in and for the County aforesaid, this day personally appeared the above named Charles E. Coleman, who, being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that the matters and things set forth and stated in his foregoing answer and cross-bill, as of his own knowledge, are true as therein set forth and stated, and that those matters and things therein set forth and stated, as upon information and belief, he verily believes to be true as set forth and stated.

Charles E. Coleman

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 th day of April, 1917.

M. J. Roberts

Member Board of Sup'rs.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Don Middleton
4301 Ginger Cove Dr.#E
Tampa, Florida 33634

I have two queries for the next Jackson County Genealogical Journal.

MONTEITH/ELY/WHITE/COLEMAN/CRAWFORD

Catherine Ely married first Charles White in the 1830's. Next Catherine married Morton W.N. Monteith in the 1840's. Catherine had two known children Texanna who married Nick Coleman and Nathaniel M. Monteith who married Sarah Crawford. I'm looking for any data at all on the above families. Don Middleton, 4301 Ginger Cove Dr. #E, Tampa, Florida, 33634.

LYONS/JOHNSON/WHATLEY/GOFF

John Lyons was born in Mississippi @1820's. The 1850 Jackson County, Mississippi shows John Lyons and a Jacob Lyons living with a Marillia Goff next to a Austin Lyons. In the 1850's John married Amanda Lane in Mobile County, Alabama. They had one son John Henry Lyons that married Elizabeth Jane Johnson and lived in the Forts Lake area. I need data on the lyons family. Don Middleton, 4301 Ginger Cove Drive, #E, Tampa, Florida, 33634.

Thanks!
Don

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Dear Mrs. Martin,

Please find enclosed the following items and materials on the Monteith family and on the Crawford family. I hope that you can use some of the material for your new book on Hurley, Mississippi. I have labeled all the items to help you. Also let me take this time to thank you for all of the help you gave me during my trip to the Library. I got a lot of info that day!

First the Monteith family: In chronology order from 1815 to present

Item ① (1815 1816) Catherine Ely was born on June 11, 1815 and was baptized by Father Vincent Genen, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Chruch of Mobile while he was in Pascagoula on Thursday January 18, 1816. According to the church record Catherine was baptized Marie Catherine Ely. The Chruch record also named Catherine's parents as Antoine Ely and Magdeleine Cumbest. It named her grandparents as Charles Ely and Marie Francoise Isbac on her father's side, and Simon Combest and Marie Eva on her mother's side. Her godparents were Bazile Krebs & Marianne Dupont.

(I have enclosed a copy of this record from the Mobile Parish Catholic Chruch in Mobile, Ala.)

Item ② (833) The next record for Catherine Ely is her 1st (frist) marriage to Charles White in Mobile Co, Alabama

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(1833) on Feb. 14, 1833. Her last name was spelled ELEY. This marriage appears on page 1131 of Book 2 of the Mobile Co., Alabama Probate Court records.

Item ③ Catherine Ely White was still a White in 1839. We have the following records to prove this. It comes in the form of papers to Settle the Estate of Antoine Ely. These papers name Mary Rose Coleman, Harris Hamilton, Sarah Fairbanks, and Catherine White. These two documents also give property (land) descriptions. They are dated ① August 12, 1839 & ② August 14, 1839 in Jackson Co., Mississippi.

(1839)

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④ Item (1846) The 4th time we see this family is in the form of two Land Deed Records that Elton Tanner gave me. But he can't remember where he got them. You stated you may have gave him the info and that you got it from the George Co., Ms. Courthouse. This land was once part of Jackson Co., Ms. I would like copies of these records. They state that Morton W. N. Monteith owned:

on 12-29-1846 MORTON W.N. Monteath
NW" SW" Sec. 26 TS. 3 Range 5
40 acres 21/100

and

on 12-29-1846 MORTON M.N. Monteath
NW" SW" Sec. 36 TS. 3 Range 5
40 acres 23/100

George Co. or JACKSON CO. MS

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(I have enclose George Co., Ms. Map to show you where land was located)

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(5.) The 5th recorded document for Catherine is a Power of Attorney of the Heirs of Ely. This was filed the 13th day of December 1847.

(1847) This document is used to prove Catherine Ely White's 2nd marriage. This second marriage was to Morton W.N. Monteath (Monteith).

We do not ~~what~~ know what happened to Charles White her first husband. Nor do who know where & when Catherine & Morton W.N. Monteith married.

*(I have enclosed a copy of this document from 1847)

(6.) The next legal document is the 1850 U.S. Federal Census. I have not found Catherine Ely White Monteith in any 1850 Census yet. / But I did find her husband in the following:

(1850) 49ers gold Rush

1850 U.S. Fed. Census El dorado County, California on page 351 taken October 2, 1850.
It shows the Inhabitants of Mathenea's Creek.
It list:

	age	born	occupation
M.W.N. Monteith	32	N.H. (New Hampshire)	Miner

These people went to California following the Gold Rush of 1849.

(7.) Not finding Catherine or M.W.N. Monteith in the 1860 U.S. Census yet I turned to the Will of Catherine Ely Monteith's mother writen on the 9th of September 1862. In the will Sarah Cumbest Ely Fairbanks names Catherine Monteith as an heir.

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(8) The 1870 U.S. Census shows the following:

(1870) Jackson Co., Mississippi 1870 Page 435

	AGE	Sex	Born
Monteith, C.	55	F	Mississippi
" , T.	20	F	TEXAS

(9.) Jackson County, Mississippi Track Land Book Record shows - 1870's

(1875) Catherine Monteith Sec. 29 TS. 4 Range 5
160 acres 96/100ths H. N$_2$ NE$_4$, SW$_4$ NE$_4$, NW$_4$ SE
Date of Entry - JAN. 15, 1875 #7988
Final Ctf. 1728 - Sept. 17, 1880.

(10) Next records of family are in the Divorce Case of N. B. Coleman -US- Martha Jane Coleman during the 1870's in Jackson Co., Mississippi.
(1876) Need to read case for Monteith involvement and Monteith information to insert here.

(11.) The last known record taken while Catherine Ely Monteit was still living is the

(1880) 1880 Jackson County, Mississippi Census Page 58
It shows:

	age	sex	BORN	father Born	Mother Born
(widow) Monteith, Catharine	65	F	Ala.	Ala	ala

Catherine Monteith is not found in the 1900 U.S. Census for Jackson Co., Mississippi.

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We Know that Catherine Ely White Monteith had at least two (2) Children. It is not known if She and her first husband Charles White had any children. In the book by Mella Goff Allen titled

"Simon Cumbest & Allied Families"

Page 14 states that Catharine Ely White & Charles White had (8) eight Children. That (4) four of these Children died in New Orleans, Louisiana from yellow fever, and that a daughter Cecilia burned to death in California. The Other three (3) & their father Charles disapeared & where never heard from again. Where this info comes from I do not know. I was told that a lady in Jackson Co., Miss gave Ms. Allen this info. ← (I would like to get her name.)

We do Know that Catherine Ely White Monteith had two Children after She married Morton W. N. Monteith. This is proven in a ~~land~~ deed Of Sell of land in Jackson Co., Miss in 1905. It also Shows that Catherine died before 1905.

(12.) This document is dated March 6, 1905 in Jackson County, Mississippi. It shows that Catharine Monteith was deceased and it names a daughter Texanna Coleman and a Son Nathanel M. Monteith as her only Children and heirs. In this document the two Children sell for $600.00 Sec. 29 TS. 4 Range 5 West SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 & NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Catherine Monteith's land.

(1905)

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The Children of Catherine Ely White Monteith:

= Texanna Monteith Coleman =

Catherine Ely White Monteith's known daughter was Texanna Monteith. More commonly known as "Aunt Texie". Her place of birth was listed many times in the U.S. Census as being Texas. There is a discrepancy in her year of birth. Texanna's headstone shows that she was born July 26, 1851 but on the 1900 U.S. Census for Jackson Co., Ms. p. 34-A and her death record from the O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home states that Texanna Monteith was born in July 1849. She is shown on the 1870 U.S. Census for Jackson Co., Mississippi living with her mother Catherine Monteith.

The next records naming Texanna are the divorce papers of Nicholas B. Coleman and Martha Jane Coleman in the 1870's. Upon the divorce of Nicholas & Martha J. Coleman in the 1870's, Nicholas Coleman married Texanna Monteith in Jackson County, Mississippi on September 2, 1877. Texanna & Nicholas Coleman had no Children. On or around September 7, 1914 Nicholas B. Coleman applied for a Vetrans pension for his service in the Mississippi 15th Confederate Cavalry C. S. A. In 1915 & 1916 & 1924 Texanna Monteith Coleman applied for a Confederate Widows Pension after ~~[illegible]~~ Nicholas B. Coleman died Aug. 2, 1915.

Texanna Monteith & Nicholas B. Colem
were Cousins. Mother's
Sisters.

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On April 25, 1917 Case #3642
(1917) was filed in Chancery Court, Jackson Co., Mississippi - Texanna Monteith Coleman was the Complaint and Charles E. Coleman
Item was the Defendant. The Case Centered on the land described as

#(13.) → NE 1/4 of Sec. 30 TS 4 South Range 5 West

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#(14.) Texanna Monteith Coleman made out her
(1928) last Will and Testament on August 28, 1928 in Jackson Co., Mississippi. In her will Texanna left all her property to her second Cousin Ellis W. Hamilton & his wife Mary Etta Hamilton.

(1935) Texanna Monteith Coleman died on May 22, 1935 and was buried at Magnolia Springs Cemt. in Hurley, Mississippi. Her husband is buried at Coleman Cemt. in Hurley, Mississippi.

#(15.) The "Record of Funeral" from May 22, 1935 shows the funeral cost $100.00. Ellis
(1935) Hamilton paid for the funeral of Texanna Monteith Coleman with some cash and even used 10 gal's of Syrup as payment.

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#(16.) On August 29, 1935 Case #5715 in Jackson Co, Ms. Chancery Court Probated and Closed out the Estate of Texanna Monteith Coleman.

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= Nathanel Mortimer Monteith =

The other Know Child of Catherine Ely White Monteith is Nathanel Mortimer Monteith. He was born according to his headstone on September 4, 1854. From Census records he Claim's to have been born in Mississippi. We know from a land record in 1905 and his death Certificate in 1922 that Nathanel M. Monteith's mother was Catherine Ely White Monteith. But their is some doubt as to if Morton W. N. Monteith was the father of Nathanel M. Monteith. No record has been found, for Morton W. N. Monteith, after the 1850 California Census record which showed that Morton W. N. Monteith left Mississippi for California during the 1849 Gold Rush. A daughter of Nathanel M. Monteith, Lovel Danley, would tell Elton Tanner in the late 1960's or early 1970's that Nathanel M. Monteith was the Son of John R. Dicken & Catherine Monteith. This has not been proven to be true.

(1854)

Nathanel M. Monteith married Sarah Leona Crawford in Jackson Co., Mississippi on Feb. 27, 1879. She was the daughter of William and Mary Ann Morgan Crawford from Mobile Co., Alabama. Sarah was born July 27, 1864 in Alabama. Various School records and Census records show that Nathanel M. Monteith and his wife Sarah had several children. See next page for a list of their children.

(1879)

(See also 1890's 1900's School Records for nea.)

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The Track Book for Jackson County, Mississippi shows that Nathanel M. Monteith owned a home and land in the following area:

(1887)

Sec. 29 TS 4 Range 5
SE$_4$ NE$_4$, E$_2$, SE$_4$, SW$_4$ SE$_4$
160 acres 96/100ths
Date of Entry March 7, 1887
#17333. Ex. Receipt 3885 F.C. 8003
Feb. 18, 1893

In March 1910 Nathanel Mortimer Monteith filed for divorce from his wife Sarah L. Monteith in Jackson County, Mississippi Chancery Court. He claimed that Sarah had deserted him in September 1906. He gave a deposition in March 1910 concerning the events of the case. On March 24, 1910 the divorce ~~was granted~~ (Case #1955) was granted to Nathanel M. Monteith.

(1910)

On April 9, 1910 Nathanel M. Monteith married his second wife in Jackson Co, Ms. She was a cousin to Nathanel. She was Etta Coleman daughter of Sidney and Catherine Coleman. Nathanel was about 35 years older than Etta. They would have one son Walter Monteith born on Jan. 31, 1911.

In Feb. 1912 a notice was sent to Nathanel Monteith ~~appeared~~ to appear in court in Jackson County, Mississippi concerning ~~the~~ land located at:

(1912)

(N.W. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 Sec. 29 TS 4 South Range 5
to N. M. Monteith and Catherine Monteith

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(1912) This Case #3036 filed on Feb. 9, 1912 by T.G Hibbler against Nathanel M. Monteith concerned property taxes and the selling of the land in April 1908.

(1922) According to Nathanel Monteith's death Certificate Nathanel died on January 15, 1922 from Pneuralgia of the heart. He was buried at the Coleman Cemt. in Hurley, Mississippi. After his death his second wife Etta Coleman Monteith & their son Walter moved to California.

MARY INGLIS SIMS
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14 May 1997

Don Middleton
4301 Ginger Cove Dr. #E
Tampa, FL 33634

Dear Don:

My good intentions and promises just got buried in piles and piles of work. I am so sorry you had to make the call to remind me.

Your letter was really good. I like it when I am told what has been done and then get a list of items wanted. But unfortunately, I was unable to produce all that you were hoping for.

Enclosed is a copy of the census page for 1870 Sacramento county with the entry for M.W. Monteath, age 51, white male, a nurseryman, born in Maine. He was apparently a patient in a hospital at that time. You indicated your Morton W.M. Monteith was born in New Hampshire. Inasmuch as census records are riddled with errors - mostly because the info usually came from a person other than the one whose entry it is, perhaps this is the same person? This person in 1870 census would have been born about 1819.

You found M.W.N. Monteith in 1850 in E. Dorado County age 21 (born about 1818). So It appears this is the same person for both entries, just place of birth not matching.

He was not listed in the 1852 or 1860 census, but probably just missed since the miners were scattered all over the hills and mountains at that time and many were missed.

There is no statewide marriage index for that period of time so I could not make that search for you. And I was unable to determine where he died. Statewide vital record reporting to the state began 1905. Before that records were kept at the county level in sporadic fashion. Because M.W. Monteath was in Sacramento in 1870, I did check at the Recorder's office for a marriage and a death, but none found.

As you requested, I checked for him in the 1860, 1900 and 1910 census but found no entry for him. Because he was shown as a nurseryman, I checked Sacramento city directories for several years, including 1869 and 1870 since he was listed in the 1870 census, but never found him listed.

In 1866 there were two nurseries in Sacramento, The Empire and the Sacramento nurseries, but his name was not listed, so probably was a worker in one of them - unless he actually resided outside the city and worked at some other nursery not listed.

I found a reference to a William Monteith in the San Francisco ALTA September 29, 1850, in a list of persons who had died in Sacramento during the month of September 1850. That William was shown as age 27, born Warren County, Illinois. Similar name, but not your man.

I checked several other resources at the State Library, but all came up negative. I did check all variations in spelling.

I'm sorry I couldn't find more for you.

You paid $51.00.	I spent 2-1/2 hours on this......	$37.50
	parking..........	2.00
	copies	.50
		$40.00

My check in the amount of $11.00 refund is enclosed.

Again, I am very sorry for the delay and particularly for the failure to find more for you. Unfortunately, research in early California is not as successful as in the eastern and southern states.

Best wishes,

Mary Inglis Sims

Mary Inglis Sims

EL DORADO COUNTY LIBRARY
345 Fair Lane Placerville, CA 95667 (916) 621-5540

Marilyn Crouch
LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Monteith

17 January 1997

Don Middleton
4301 Ginger Cove Drive #E
Tampa, Florida
33634

Dear Don:

This is in response to your letter of 16 July 1995.

1. I have photocopied the relavent pages from the 1860 and 1870 California Census indexes.

2. We do not own the Census index for Nevada or Oregon.

3. Our county's records started in 1850 when we became a county, however many records were destroyed in a courthouse fire in 1905. To check for anything specific you would need to contact the El Dorado County Recorder-Clerk's Office. Their address is: 360 Fair Lane, Placerville, California 95667.

4. According to California Gold Camps by Erwin Gudde, it is spelled a variety of ways (see enclosed sheets). I also photocopied how it was spelled in the U.S. 1850 census for California.

5. According to California Gold Camps by Erwin Gudde, it is located in the town of El Dorado. So far I have not found the creek on any maps of the town, however I am enclosing a map of the town.

6. On could read the local newspaper, however it is not indexed. The mining claims and land records would be located at the Recorder-Clerk's office (address above).

7. I am not sure what records Sacramento would have. However you could contact the California Room at the California State Library, P.O. Box 942837, Sacramento, California 94237-0001.

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2500 Country Club Drive
Cameron Park, CA 95682
(916) 621-5500

GEORGETOWN BRANCH
P.O Box 55
Georgetown, CA 95634
(916) 333-4724

OAK RIDGE BRANCH
1120 Harvard Way
El Dorado Hills, CA 95630
(916) 933-6982

POLLOCK PINES BRANCH
P.O. Box 757
Pollock Pines, CA 95726
(916) 644-2498

SOUTH LAKE TAHOE BRANCH
1000 Rufus Allen Blvd.
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150
(916) 573-3185

8. We have no records at our library. I checked through the basic books we have on the history of our county and neither name (Morton W.N. Monteith or Catherine Ely White Monteith) were listed.

I am enclosing the names of local researchers who may be of help to you.

El Dorado County Museum
100 Placerville Drive
Placerville, California 95667

Marilyn Ferguson
P.O. Box 1922
Placerville, Calif. 95667

Roots & Gold Dust Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 1354
Diamond Springs, California 95619

Betty Laarveld
P.O. Box 56
El Dorado, Calif. 95623

I hope this will be of help to you.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Battaglia

Bonnie Battaglia, Reference Librarian

Monteith

Sacramento Public Library

828 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-2589
916-440-5926
FAX: 916-440-9638

Feb. 11, 1997

WE ARE RETURNING YOUR REQUEST FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON(S):

__Due to staffing limitations, we are unable to answer correspondence requests. Your question can be submitted to your local library. If they do not have the information you need, they may have other sources available through interlibrary loan and/or interlibrary reference services.

XX If you wish to hire a researcher, we are enclosing a list compiled by the California State Library.

XX Your local library may have access to the Sacramento Bee and Sacramento Union newspapers. If not, they can borrow them for you on microfilm from the California Room of the California State Library, PO Box 942837,Sacramento, Ca, 95814. (916 654-0176).

__You can obtain birth, marriage, death, and divorce records from July 1,1905, for those persons born, died, etc., in California.Write or call:California Dept. of Vital Statistics, State Dept. of Health, 304 S Street, Sacramento Ca, 95814. (916-445-2684).

__You might also want to contact BeeSearch, 2100 Q Street, Sacramento, Ca, 95816, (916-326-5566).They provide some online database searching of the Sacramento Bee. Some services are free, others involve charges.

__Sacramento city directory information (through 1982 only) can be obtained by requesting interlibrary loan reference service through your local library.

XX Other: I search extracts of vital statistics from the Bee, 1870-1905 and did not locate any information on Morton Monteath with any spelling variation.

Sincerely,

Janis Schuett
Correspondence Librarian

You should contact your state Library for Census information--they should be able to borrow the microfilm or have it in their collection

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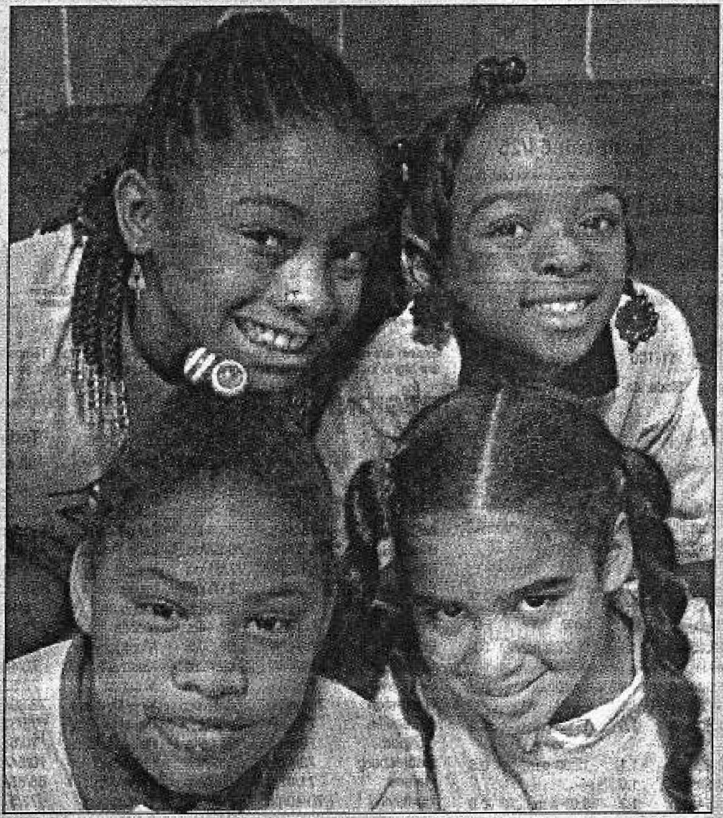

William Colgin/The Mississippi Press

Jasmine Clemons, LeCaira Hubbard, Katherine Colman, Elizabeth Montgomery

Jasmine Clemons, top left, LeCaira Hubbard, top right, Andrea Scott, bottom left, and Elizabeth Montgomery, bottom right, with the Jackson Elementary unit of the Boy and Girls Club wrote essays with the theme, "Brighter After Katrina" to express their feelings about the hurricane.

LeCaira Hubbard — "Hurricane Katrina had mess up a lot of things like the beach and people houses, but God and people are bringing and fixing things back together and the beach and people houses will look better than before. The hurricane messed up my grandmom's house but her house looks nice now."

Katherine Colman — "Even though Katrina was very bad, God saved me and my family and we love each other more. We thank God more for loving and saving us."

Elizabeth Montgomery — "God helped me and my family. People gave each other food, money and love. The hurricane was bad, but we're going to have better and brighter days."

Andrea Scott — "Katrina didn't come to hurt us it came to bring people close together , so we could learn how to help each other when in need and, to love one another when in need. So learn to love and help one another."

Jasmine Clemons — "We cannot change the things that God does, but if we need thanking him and accept it and still be thankful God will make it better than it was before. Like my grandmother's Restaurant is Better than it was before."

CERTIFICATION OF VITAL RECORD

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

68-052942 **CERTIFICATE OF DEATH** 5600 579

STATE FILE NUMBER — STATE OF CALIFORNIA—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH — LOCAL REGISTRATION DISTRICT AND CERTIFICATE NUMBER

866

DECEDENT PERSONAL DATA

1a. NAME OF DECEASED—FIRST NAME: Walter
1b. MIDDLE NAME: Danny
1c. LAST NAME: Monteith
2a. DATE OF DEATH—MONTH, DAY, YEAR: April 10, 1968
2b. HOUR: 6:50 a.
3. SEX: Male
4. COLOR OR RACE: Cauc.
5. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY): Mississippi
6. DATE OF BIRTH: January 31, 1911
7. AGE (LAST BIRTHDAY): 57 YEARS — IF UNDER 1 YEAR: MONTHS, DAYS — IF UNDER 24 HOURS: HOURS, MINUTES
8. NAME AND BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER: Mortimer Monteith - unk.
9. MAIDEN NAME AND BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER: Eda G. Coleman - Missippi
10. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY: USA
11. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: 554-14-6450
12. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY): Married
13. NAME OF SURVIVING SPOUSE (IF WIFE, ENTER MAIDEN NAME: Lillie Hawkins
14. LAST OCCUPATION: Carpenter
15. NUMBER OF YEARS IN THIS OCCUPATION: 21
16. NAME OF LAST EMPLOYING COMPANY OR FIRM (IF SELF EMPLOYED, SO ST.: Allen Brs. & O'Hara-Goleta
17. KIND OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS: Construction

PLACE OF DEATH

18a. PLACE OF DEATH—NAME OF HOSPITAL OR OTHER IN-PATIENT FACILITY: DOA Ojai Valley Hospital
18b. STREET ADDRESS—(STREET AND NUMBER OR LOCATION): 130o Maricopa Rd.
18c. INSIDE CITY CORPORATE LIM (SPECIFY YES OR NO): yes
18d. CITY OR TOWN: Ojai
18e. COUNTY: Ventura
18f. LENGTH OF STAY IN COUNTY OF DEATH: 1 YEARS
18g. LENGTH OF STAY IN CALIFORNIA: 41 YE

USUAL RESIDENCE (IF DEATH OCCURRED IN INSTITUTION, ENTER RESIDENCE BEFORE ADMISSION)

19a. USUAL RESIDENCE—STREET ADDRESS (STREET AND NUMBER OR LOCATION): 9097 Ventura Ave.
19b. INSIDE CITY CORPORATE LIMITS (SPECIFY YES OR NO): no
19c. CITY OR TOWN: Casitas Springs
19d. COUNTY: Ventura
19e. STATE: California
20. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF INFORMANT: Lillie Monteith (wife) P.O. Box 671 Oak View, Calif.

PHYSICIAN'S OR CORONER'S CERTIFICATION

21a. CORONER: I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT DEATH OCCURRED AT THE HOUR, DATE AND PLACE STATED ABOVE FROM THE CAUSES STATED BELOW AND THAT I HAVE HELD ON THE REMAINS OF DECEASED AS REQUIRED BY LAW AN: Investigation (INVESTIGATION OR INQUEST)
21b. PHYSICIAN: I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT DEATH OCCURRED AT THE HOUR, DATE AND PLACE STATED ABOVE FROM THE CAUSES STATED BELOW AND THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM (ENTER MONTH, DAY, YEAR) TO (ENTER MONTH, DAY, YEAR) AND I LAST SAW THE DECEASED ALIVE ON (ENTER MONTH, DAY, YEAR)
21c. PHYSICIAN OR CORONER SIGNATURE AND DEGREE OR TITLE: Paul R Mayes (Deputy)
21d. DATE SIGNED: 4-10-68
21e. ADDRESS: 3291 Loma Vista Rd., Ventura
21f. PHYSICIAN'S CALIFORNIA LICENSE NUMBER: Coroner

FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND LOCAL REGISTRAR

22a. SPECIFY BURIAL, ENTOMBMENT OR CREMATION: Burial
22b. DATE: 4-13-68
23. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY: Ivy Lawn Memorial Park
24. EMBALMER—SIGNATURE (IF BODY EMBALMED) LICENSE NUMB: Robert Clausen 4895
25. NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR (OR PERSON ACTING AS SUCH): Clausen Funeral Home
26. IF NOT CERTIFIED BY CORONER, WAS THIS DEATH REPORTED TO CORONER? (SPECIFY YES OR NO): yes
27. LOCAL REGISTRAR—SIGNATURE: Stephen A. Coray M.D.
28. DATE ACCEPTED FOR REGISTRATION LOCAL REGISTRAR: 4/11/68

MEDICAL AND HEALTH DATA

CAUSE OF DEATH

29. PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR A, B, AND C
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A): Acute Coronary Occlusion
CONDITIONS, IF ANY, WHICH GAVE RISE TO THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A), STATING THE UNDERLYING CAUSE LAST.
DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF (B): Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
DUE TO, OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF (C)
APP... MA... INTE... BETW... ONS... AN... DEA...
30. PART II: OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS—CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I
31. WAS OPERATION OR BIOPSY PERFORMED FOR ANY CONDITION IN ITEMS 29 OR 30? (SPECIFY OPERATION AND/OR BIOPSY): no
32a. AUTOPSY (SPECIFY YES OR NOT: no
32b. IF YES, WERE FINDINGS CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING CAUSE OF DEATH? (SPECIFY YES

INJURY INFORMATION

33. SPECIFY ACCIDENT, SUICIDE OR HOMICIDE
34. PLACE OF INJURY (SPECIFY HOME, FARM, FACTORY, FREEWAY, HIGHWAY, STREET, OFFICE BUILDING, ETC.)
35. INJURY AT WORK (SPECIFY YES OR NO)
36a. DATE OF INJURY—MONTH, DAY, YEAR
36b. HOUR
37a. PLACE OF INJURY (STREET AND NUMBER OR LOCATION AND CITY OR TOWN)
37b. DISTANCE FROM PLACE OF INJURY TO USUAL RESIDENCE ITEM 19 MILES
38. WERE LABORATORY TESTS DONE FOR DRUGS OR TOXIC CHEMICALS (SPECIFY YES OR NO)
39. WERE LABORATORY TESTS DONE FOR ALCOHOL (SPECIFY YES OR NO)
40. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (ENTER SEQUENCE OF EVENTS WHICH RESULTED IN INJURY. NATURE OF INJURY SHOULD BE ENTERED IN ITEM 29)

STATE REGISTRAR

A. 6	B. 1	C. 4	D. 134	E. 4201	F.

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This is to certify that this document is a true copy of the official record filed with the Office of Vital Records and Statistics.
S. Kimberly Belshe, Director and State Registrar of Vital Records and Statistics
by: Michael Davis
MICHAEL DAVIS, CHIEF
OFFICE OF VITAL RECORDS AND STATISTICS

DATE ISSUED
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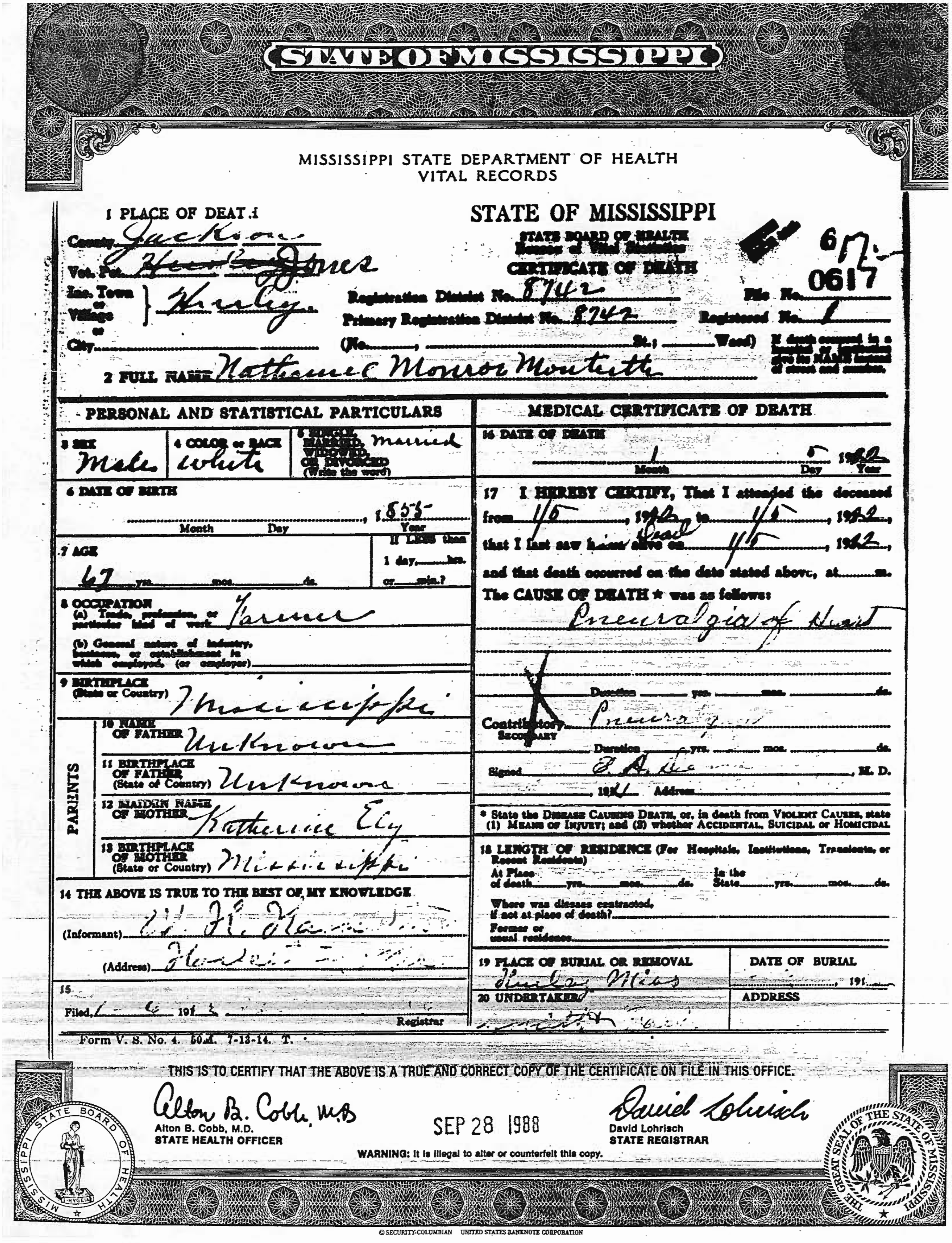

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
VITAL RECORDS

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Jackson
Vot. Pct. ~~Hurley~~ Jones
Inc. Town or Village or City } Hurley

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
Bureau of Vital Statistics
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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Registration District No. 8742 File No.
Primary Registration District No. 8742 Registered No. 1
(No. , St.; Ward) If death occurred in a hospital or institution give its NAME instead of street and number.

2 FULL NAME Nathaniel Monroe Monteith

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male
4 COLOR or RACE white
5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) married
6 DATE OF BIRTH , 1855 (Month Day Year)
7 AGE 67 yrs. mos. ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farmer
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed, (or employer)
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or Country) Mississippi

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER Unknown
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country) Unknown
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Katherine Ely
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Mississippi

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) W. H. Ha[illegible]
(Address) Hurley [illegible]

15 Filed 1 - 6 191 Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH 1 (Month) 5 (Day) 1922 (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 1/5, 1922, to 1/5, 1922, that I last saw ~~him alive~~ dead on 1/5, 1922, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:
Pneuralgia of Heart

Duration yrs. mos. ds.
Contributory (SECONDARY) Pneuralgia
Duration yrs. mos. ds.
Signed E. A. [illegible], M. D.
, 1922 Address

* State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in death from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)
At Place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.
Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?
Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Hurley Miss
DATE OF BURIAL , 191
20 UNDERTAKER [illegible]
ADDRESS

Form V. S. No. 4. 50M. 7-13-14. T.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE.

Alton B. Cobb, M.D.
Alton B. Cobb, M.D.
STATE HEALTH OFFICER

SEP 28 1988

David Lohrisch
David Lohrisch
STATE REGISTRAR

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RECORD OF FUNERAL.

No. 1326 (Total Number) No. 1 (Yearly Number) Date. Jan 6 19

Name of Deceased. N. M. Monteith W (What Race) (Where Born)

Wife---Widow Son---Daughter of } Order Given by

Charge to J B Gibson

Address Hurley Miss

How Secured

Date of Funeral Jan 6 1921

Residence

Place of Death Hurley Miss

Funeral Services at

Time of Funeral Service

Clergyman

Certifying Physician

His Residence

Number of Burial Certificate

Cause of Death (Primary) (Secondary)

Date of Death Jan 5 1921

Occupation of the Deceased

Single or Married Religion

Date of Birth

Aged Years, Months, Days.

Name of Father

His Birthplace

Name of Mother (Maiden Name)

Her Birthplace

Body to be shipped to

Size and Style of Casket or Coffin 170 C/s

Manufactured by Orleans Mfg Co

Interment at Cemetery.

Lot or Grave No. Section No.

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.

Diagram of Lot or Vault

Designate all Graves in Lot with Numbers (1, 2, 3, 4, etc.), and mark space for this Funeral with a cross (+).
Designate place for Monument with a small square (☐)
Use space to the right of Diagram for the names of those buried in Lot.

Price of Casket or Coffin $	66	
" Metallic Lining		
" Outside Box (State kind)		
" Grave Vault (State kind)		
" Burial Robe (State kind)	16	
" Burial Slippers and Hose		
Engraving Plate		
Embalming Body (with Fluid)		
Washing and Dressing		
Shaving		
Keeping Body on Ice		
Disinfecting Rooms		
Use of Catafalque and Drapery		
" Folding Chairs		
" Candelabrum and Candles		
Gloves $ Crape $		
Door Crape $ Canopy $		
Hearse		
Carriages to Cemetery @ $		
Automobiles to Cemetery @ $		
Wagon Deliveries		
City Calls (Coaches)		
Death Notices in Newspapers,		
(Names of Newspapers)		
Flowers		
Outlay for Lot		
Opening Grave or Vault		
Lining Grave		
Evergreen		
Tent or Awning Charges		
Vault Rental		
Shipping Charges, prepaid		
Removal Charges		
Cremation Charges		
Porters $ Watchers $		
Personal Services		
Music		
Church Charges		
Amt Paid Eglise		
Total Footing of Bill $	80	
By Amount Paid in Advance		
Balance		
Entered into Ledger, page or below		

Jan	6	To Funeral Charges Total, $	80	60	Jan	19	By Cash $	40	
					"	31	" "	40	

Names of Pall Bearers

Names of Near Relatives

Compiled by F. J. FEINEMAN, St. Louis, Mo., in the year 1919

RECORD OF FUNERAL

tal No. 3159 Yearly No. 60 Date May 22 1935
me of Deceased Tipana Coleman (Single — Married — Divorced) W (What Race) Mobile Ala (Where Born)
Husband—Wife—Widow— or ... of
sidence of Deceased
arge to Ellis Hamilton
dress
ler given by Ellis Hamilton
w Secured
:upation of Deceased at Home
me of Employer
te of Death May 22 1935 at 3 a.m.
te of Birth July 6 1849
85 (Years) 9 (Months) 26 (Days)
te of Funeral May 22 (Date) Wed (Day of Week) 4 (Hour) P.M.
vices at Tabernacle
gyman Hurlbert
Address
igion of the Deceased
ided in the State (or U. S. or City or County) (Years) (Months)
e of Death Hurley
se of Death ~~Sth~~ Senility
tributory Causes
tifying Physician None (or Coroner)
Address
ne of Father Charles Monteith
Birthplace Mobile Ala
den Name of Mother Catherine Ely
Birthplace Americus Miss
r } Remains to
and Style of Casket 134 V. 6/3 Grey (State Color)
ufactured by Orleans Mfg. Co
ment at Camp Ground { Cemetery Crematory
Lot No.
Grave No.
Section No.
Owner
Diagram of Lot or Vault

Complete Funeral	$ 100	00
Casket		
Metallic Lining (State Kind)		
Outside Box (State Kind)		
Burial Vault (State Kind)		
Embalming Body with Fluid		
Barber, $ Hair Dressing, $		
Dressing Body		
Suit ~~or Dress~~, $7.50 (State Color) Hose, $	7	50
Underwear, $ Slippers, $		
Folding Chairs, $ Tarpaulin, $		
Candelabrum, $ Candles, $		
Door Badge, $ Gloves, $		
Hearse, $15 Ambulance, $	15	00
Limousines to Cemetery @ $		
Autos to R. R. Station @ $		
Getting Remains from		
Taking Remains to		
Delivering Box to		
Flowers to		
Removal Charges		
Procuring Burial Permit (State Number and District)		
___Certif. Copies of Death Certificates No. (State Physician's or Coroner's)		
Pall Bearer Service 122 5		
Personal Service 54 75		
Use of Chapel 67 75		
Outlay for Lot 17 45		
Death Notices in Newspapers 8 25 (Names of Newspapers) 9 70		
Flowers, $ Rental of Palms, $ 26 70		
Rental of Tent, $ of Temporary Tomb, $ 10 00 7 70		
Lowering Device, $ Cremation, $ 16 00		
Opening of Grave or Tomb 15 70		
Lining Grave, $ Matting, $ 1 10		
Outlay for Shipping Charges		
Clergyman, $ Singers, $ Organist, $		
Railroad or Motor } Tickets, $ Aero-plane Service, $		
Telegr., Phone, Cable or Radio Charges		
Cash Advanced		
Out of town Undertaker's Charges		
Total Footing of Bill	$ 122	50
Less Junior Sales Tax 2%	$ 2	45
Balance	$ 124	95
Entered into Ledger, page or below.		

Item #15

To Funeral Charges.... Total, $	May	22	By Cash Ellis Hamilton	10	00
	July	8	" " Jackson Co. Pension	6	75
	July	5	" " " " "	6	75
	Aug	12	" " " " "	6	75
	Sept	6	" " " " "	6	75
	Oct	10	" " " " "	6	75
	Nov	9	" " " " "	6	75
	Dec	7	" " " " "	6	75
	1936 Jan	15	" 10 Gal Syrup	6	00

urance, $ Names of Lodges May 25 " 41 50
mes of Insurance Companies 1938 Feb 23 98 75 7 00
hereby authorize the above funeral and agree to pay the expenses thereof June 22 5 00

Also See:

1. History of the Simon Mills Family